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# New Varieties! New Thrills!

## MONARDA—Minty-Fragrant Bergamont Blooms All Summer

A planting of these modern varieties of Bee Balm will make your summer border glow with a new charm. The highly individual blooms will create an endless procession of color during those difficult days after the spring show is finished and before the fall parade starts. Monardas are among the hardiest perennials and one of the easiest to grow. Just give them a moist or dry, poor or rich soil in full sun or part shade and they are content. The minty-fragrant foliage on the bushy, 2 to 3 foot plants is an added delight and the blooms make unusually interesting cut flowers. Set the plants 10 to 12 inches apart in groups; divide and reset alternate years.

**Croftway Pink** (NEW! On Cover)

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

An exceptional variety which is bringing enthusiastic praise from gardeners across the country. The large, showy heads of clear pink flowers create masses of gorgeous color for many weeks and the blooms are as alluring to hummingbirds as to gardeners!

**Cambridge Scarlet**

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

The quantities of fiery scarlet flowers will bring that longed-for gay splash of color to your shady border or woodland garden.

**SAVE 15c—Offer 5A63 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.25**

## ASTER—The "New Look" in Michaelmas Daisies

**NEW**—just introduced . . . **NEW**—giant size . . . **NEW**—gorgeous colors!

The most exciting hardy perennials of this year and for years to come. Hardy Asters are favorites everywhere for breath-taking masses of autumn bloom and these superb new creations will thrill you with their extravagant beauty. They are just as easy to grow and just as thoroughly reliable as the older sorts. See page 3 for detailed cultural suggestions.

**Plenty** (NEW! On Cover)

Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75

When the first blooms open on your plants, you will be astonished at their huge, two inch size and unstinted, full-fashioned form as well as at the perfection of their soft, opalescent blue color. As more and more flowers expand, you will marvel at the magnificence of the sturdy, 3 to 4 foot, bloom-laden plants.

**Peace** (NEW!)

Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00

In every respect as good as Aster Plenty and produced by the same English originator. The hundreds of 2 inch blooms of soft, warm rosy-mauve are broad-petaled and full, each creating an effect much like famous Aster Frikarti. Established plants are 3½ to 4 feet high and bushy and give armloads of gorgeous cut flowers.

**Prosperity** (NEW!)

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

A new shade in Michaelmas Daisies which outshines all other varieties of similar color. The large, deep but brilliant, rosy-pink blooms are produced lavishly in late summer and autumn. 3 to 4 feet.

**Little Red Boy** (NEW!)

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25

The compact, rounded, 18 to 24 inch plants are a perfect picture in full bloom. They are completely hidden by lively, scintillating rosy-red flowers. Superb in the border.

**SAVE 30c—Offer 5A64 (One Each Above) 4 PLANTS \$2.90**

## The "Tried and True" Look in Michaelmas Daisies

**Beechwood Challenger**

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Still the best in its color class! Richest crimson red; 3 feet.

**Mt. Everest**

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Well-shaped, 4 foot plants covered with large white blooms.

**Strawberries and Cream**

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Clear, deep pink aging to the softest pink imaginable! 3½ to 4 feet.

**Violetta**

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A superlative Hardy Aster introduced by this firm several years ago. The vase-shaped, 5 foot plants bear immense quantities of glowing blue violet flowers all fall. Highly prized and popular.

**SAVE 25c—Offer 5B65 (One Each Above) 4 PLANTS \$2.25**

## HELIANTHUS—Perennial Sunflower . . . Showy and Dependable

**Loddon Gold** (NEW!)

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25

Come heat—come drought—come storm . . . Loddon Gold happily grows and blooms



New! ASTILBE KOBLENZ



New! HELIANTHUS LODDON GOLD

anyway. The 4 inch, golden yellow double blossoms look very much like a Dahlia and are even more durable as a cut flower. They come in carefree abundance from mid-summer through fall. The foliage is boldly attractive and the 5 foot plants are robust and hardy everywhere. Give a sunny spot and ordinary soil and space the plants a full 18 inches. Divide alternate years.

## ASTILBE—Elegant New Variety from Europe

**Koblenz** (NEW!)

Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00

You will not want to miss this impressive new introduction for the shady border and woodland garden. The feathery, artistic plumes of luminous crimson red are a compelling new shade. A modern, 2½ foot type with cut foliage. Culture—page 4.

## STOKESIA—Two Modern Giant Stokes Asters

Until you see these up-to-the-minute versions of the old Cornflower Asters bloom in your own garden, we hardly expect you to believe our story. These exquisitely fashioned, lusciously colored blossoms are commonly 5 inches across although their sturdy stems are only 12 to 18 inches long. They come with unstinted freedom from the low, tidy clumps of leathery leaves starting in mid-summer and not ceasing until heavy frost. The plants are hardy, permanent, and pest-free and the China-Aster-like flowers paint a memorable garden picture. Set the plants 8 inches apart in a sunny position with open, well-drained soil. Very effective in groups.

**Blue Danube** (NEW!)

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

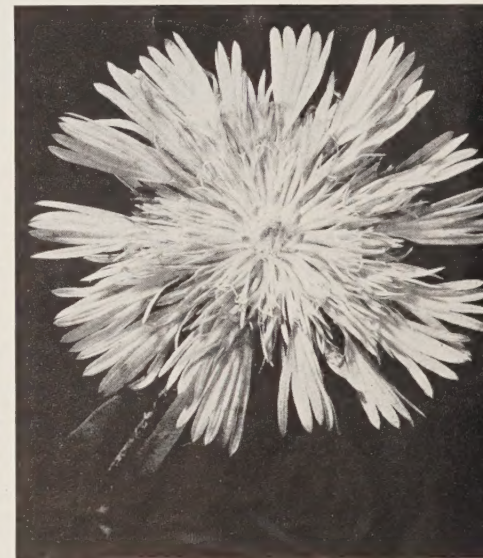
Immense, flat blooms of perfect form in a new shade of richer, deeper blue. Even a few clumps of this superior new variety will put on a grand show the first year and the display improves each year. This is one of the loveliest and showiest hardy perennials!

**Blue Moon**

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Huge, silvery, iridescent, light blue flowers in satisfying abundance for many, many weeks. The crested centers of the blooms are suffused with soft lilac blue, creating additional interest.

**SAVE 15c—Offer 5A66 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.25**



New! STOKESIA BLUE DANUBE

## "THE GARDEN OF ARISTOCRATS"

ONE EACH OF ALL 8 NEW VARIETIES—ASTERS: Plenty, Peace, Prosperity, Little Red Boy; MONARDA Croftway Pink; HELIANTHUS Loddon Gold; ASTILBE Koblenz; STOKESIA Blue Danube.

**SAVE 60c — Offer 5A67 — 8 PLANTS \$5.70**



# Distinctive Hardy Perennials and Rock Plants

\*Dwarf Plants for Rock Gardens, Edgings, and Similar Uses



Blue and White ACONITUM BICOLOR

## ACONITUM—Stately Monkshood for Summer, Fall

Showy picturesque hardy perennials ideally suited for massing in shady or half-shady spots to give splashes of color in late summer and autumn. In addition the unique hooded blooms make unusual long-lasting cut flowers. Plant in groups 6 to 8 inches apart in good soil that is moist. Monkshoods make effective large clumps when not disturbed. Set out in late fall or early spring.

**bicolor** (Fall Delivery Only) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

A beautiful variety with white "hoods" broadly outlined in front with blue. 3 to 4 foot spikes in late summer. Rare but easy.

**Carmichaelli** (Fisheri) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Massive heads of gorgeous light blue flowers in the autumn. Dramatic when combined with yellow Chrysanthemums. Clean, shiny, cut foliage and stems 3½ to 5 feet high. Very popular and hardy.

**Henryi** (Napellus Sparks Var.) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Graceful branching spikes with glistening royal purple blooms in the summer. Exceptional for background effects. 4½ to 6 ft.

**Wilsoni** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25

Soft appealing mauve blue flowers in large well-proportioned heads. Recommended for late color in the autumn border. Not at all fussy and very hardy and enduring. 5 to 6 feet or more tall.

**SAVE 25c—Offer 5A1 (One Each Above) 4 PLANTS \$2.45**

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**ALL VARIETIES REDUCED . . . BIG SAVINGS ON SPECIAL OFFERS**  
**MORE PLANTS FOR LESS MONEY**  
**All Our Plants Are Blooming Sizes—**  
**They Are a Permanent Investment in Happy Living**

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For Fall . . . ACONITUM CARMICHAELLI

## AETHIONEMA—Persian Candytuft

### Rock Daphne in Miniature

\***Warley Rose**

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A fascinating shrublet with needle-like blue green leaves and numerous heads of warm rose pink flowers in mid-spring. The charming overall effect is that of a miniature, 6 inch Rock Daphne. Plant 8 to 10 inches apart in well-drained ordinary soil in the sun. Voted by West Coast experts one of the 10 best rock plants.



ANEMONE NEMOROSA—Gay Woodlander

## ANEMONE—Bright, Gay Woodland Carpeter

\***nemorosa** Clumps, Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
 Carpets of this cheerful Windflower dancing in the breeze of a sun-shiny, early spring day will gladden your heart. The large blue, lavender or white blossoms on six inch stems come by the dozens from even rather small clumps. Plant the roots horizontally with about 10 inches between clumps and they soon make a satisfying mat. Set out in fall or late winter in part or full shade in good loam.



ARMERIA PINK PERPETUAL

PLANTS SHIPPED AT THE PROPER PLANTING TIME FOR  
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## ANEMONE—Fall Brings the Japanese Windflowers

**japonica varieties** (in mixture) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Widely acclaimed as the loveliest of fall flowers and so they are. The robust plants, from 3 to 4 feet or more, are clothed with handsome dark green foliage. The large, colorful, elegant blooms on long stems nod and sway in regal splendor. Best planted in late fall or spring, 12 to 15 inches apart, in a cool, shaded spot under trees or on the north or east side of a building. Give a rich, moist soil worked deeply. Our assortment contains singles and doubles in shades from waxy white through softest pink to deep rosy-red.



JAPANESE ANEMONES for Autumn Splendor

## ARMERIA—The Astonishing Thrifts

"Strange", "fascinating" and "astonishing" are words gardeners use to describe these attractive plants. The mats or symmetrical hummocks, composed of hundreds of tightly compressed rosettes, are evergreen and effective the year 'round. In early to mid-spring the plants suddenly erupt into bouquets with hundreds of blooms opening at once. Easy in open, well-drained soil in the sun.

\***juniperifolia hybrids** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
An easy-to-grow, long-lived strain which makes tight clumps of spiny evergreen leaves. The showy flower clusters on 4 inch stems cover the plants for weeks. Available in either white or pink. Unsurpassed for rock gardens and walls. Space plants 6 to 8 in.

\***Pink Perpetual** (*vulgaris nana*) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
One of the most persistent-flowering rock plants in our collection. Both the bright color of the rose pink blooms and their profusion command attention. A gay splash of beauty all spring and effective the rest of the year. 6 inches high; space 8 to 10 in.

**SAVE 15c—Offer 5A2 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.10**

## ASTER—The Inimitable Hardy Michaelmas Daisies

**novae-angliae**—In the late summer and autumn border unrivaled for their exuberant bursts of bloom and festive colors. They stage a grand show without coddling, requiring only a sunny location and moderate moisture. Plant about 1½ to 2 feet apart in late fall or spring. The varieties below normally reach 5 to 6 feet in height; if you wish to keep them between 3 and 4 feet, remove 6 inches of the tips when the plants reach 2 ft.

**Harringtons Pink** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Imposing, clear rose pink flowers in bold masses on sturdy plants. Striking, irresistible and still the best pink Hardy Aster!

**Mt. Rainier** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Coolly inviting heads of pure white blooms with yellow eyes. This distinctive variety has been awarded many prizes at flower shows.

**Mrs. Fitzpatrick** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
A bold, handsome variety with enormous panicles of richest, deep blue violet with golden centers. Valuable for its late bloom.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A3 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.65**

PLEASE NOTE! Other fine Michaelmas Daisies are offered on page 1.



Dwarf Aster Supreme . . . STAR OF EISENACH

## ASTER—Other Hardy Varieties You'll Want

**Frikarti Jungfrau** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
New, improved variety of the old favorite with greater numbers of large, darker blue flowers on more upright plants. A spectacular summer-blooming perennial, easy in well-drained, loamy soil and sun. 2½ to 3 feet high and does not "sprawl and flop". Make a good cut flower? Yes, indeed! Plant 10 to 12 inches apart.

**Frikarti Wonder of Stafa** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
Blue flowers 2½ inches across and never without blooms from early summer through late fall. No wonder this continues to be the most popular hardy Aster grown! The long-stemmed flowers are superb for cutting. 2½ feet in height; culture same as above.



JUNGFRAU—New Aster Frikarti

**Gold Flake** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
The gracefully arched stems clothed with narrow, dark green leaves bear an abundance of sunny golden yellow blossoms from mid-summer on. The overall effect is a bouquet of plummy wands. Plant 8 to 10 inches apart in ordinary soil in sun; height 2½ to 3 feet.

\***Star of Eisenach** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Intense lilac blue flowers with vibrant, golden centers, as sharp and clean as newly minted gold pieces. These remarkable blooms, 2½ inches across, are carried on 15 inch stems over low matted foliage. A winner for rock garden or border, blooming in late spring and summer. Give ordinary loamy soil; sun; space 6 in.

\***tibeticus** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A fine hardy Aster for the rock garden which provides a wealth of joyful bloom in late spring. Sizeable, many-petaled, soft lilac blue flowers cover the 8 inch bushlets. Culture as above.

**SAVE 35c—Offer 5A4 (One Each Above) 5 PLANTS \$3.00**

## ERIGERON—Mountain Daisies Are Aristocrats

**Blue Beauty** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
Closely related to and virtually identical with the Asters. Particularly desirable because they bloom early, are so lavish with their showy flowers, and have a broad, low habit which permits their use in the front of the border. Blue Beauty is noteworthy for its countless heads of frilly, soft lavender blue flowers up to 2 inches across. It will flourish in the most indifferent soils so long as it has sun and a little moisture. The plants reach 2 to 2½ feet; space 15 to 18 inches apart.





Cool White Plumes of ASTILBE DEUTSCHLAND



AUBRIETA . . . Pools of Shimmering Color

### ASTILBE —

#### Rhineland

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

Warmly inviting clouds of soft crimson pink characterize this grand variety. It is a modern type with large plumes and sturdy 2 foot stems which need no staking. Like the others, give a good soil and keep moist in dry weather for best results.

**SAVE 30c—Offer 5A5 (One Each Above) 4 PLANTS \$2.70**

PLEASE NOTE! New Astilbe Koblenz is offered on page 1.



The Aristocratic Touch—CIMICIFUGA

(See page 9)



Improved LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

(See page 9)

### ASTILBE—The Peerless Wonder Plume Spireas

For general usefulness and alluring beauty in the shaded or half-shady garden you cannot equal the Hardy Spireas. They are long-lived and will endure the most rigorous winters. Their culture is simple in a rich moist soil that contains abundant humus. The satisfying, eye-filling splendor of their plummy flower heads combined with their delightfully decorative foliage places them in a class by themselves. Space A. crispa 6 inches apart; the others 12 inches. Astilbes bloom profusely in late spring and summer.

#### \*crispa

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25

The most charming and lovely Astilbe imaginable with its intricate, much cut, crinkled foliage and sturdy, 10 inch, upright plumes of gorgeous pink. Fascinating all season in the shady garden.

#### Deutschland

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

A masterpiece in white and a "must" for every well-balanced Astilbe planting. A vigorous, free-flowering variety which is exceptional in its own right and absolutely breath-taking when combined with Fanal. Use Deutschland liberally in your shady border or poolside planting for a captivating display. 2 1/2 feet.

#### Fanal

Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00

Unchallenged queen of them all! The feathery, artistic blooms are a glowing, irresistible red and are a spectacular sight in the garden or in flower arrangements. The handsome, cut foliage is a rich bronzy green when it first appears and then passes to a luxuriant dark green as it matures. This wonderful variety is a universal favorite and we cannot say too much for it, 2 feet.

### AUBRIETA—Breath-taking Cascades of Color

#### \*West Hills Giants

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

These extra-fine hybrids will give you a flashy show of the finest colors from the softest pastels to the deepest reds and purples. In earliest spring they are solid mats of bloom and they are unsurpassed in brilliance and ease of culture. Any average soil will please them so long as it is well-drained. Use Aubrieta (sometimes called Rockcress) in quantity for "knock-out" color effects in your sunny rock garden or walls and for carpeting the surface of your spring bulb beds. Space the plants about 8 inches apart and shear them yearly after blooming.

### BELLIS—Hardy Miniature English Daisy

#### \*Dresden China

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Innumerable Forget-Me-Nots of a scintillating, deep sky blue that astonish its happy owner by its unflagging production of flowers from early spring onwards. The tiny, perfect, double Daisies are pale pink, darker in the bud. Tidy, permanent, and hardy in almost any soil, sun or half shade. Distinctive edging; space 5 inches.

### BRUNNERA—Blue Anchusa, Hardy Forget-Me-Not

#### \*macrophylla (ANCHUSA)

Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Innumerable Forget-Me-Nots of a scintillating, deep sky blue that make a stunning combination with Daffodils and yellow Primroses. The bold, heart-shaped leaves are definitely interesting. Plant 10 to 15 in. apart in moist, average soil, sun or shade. Height 1 1/2 ft.

### CALTHA—Herald of Spring . . . Rare Double Cowslip

#### \*Wreath o' Gold (palustris fl.-pl.)

Each \$1.25, three \$3.00

Large double blooms of brilliant golden yellow in earliest spring and pleasing, rounded, shiny leaves. An 8 inch gem for cool, shady spots with deep, rich soil that never dries out in summer.



# It's Bellflowers for Blue in Border or Rock Garden



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**CAMPANULA  
BLUE  
CASCADE**  
Our 1949  
Debutante

## CAMPANULA—Most Versatile Rock Plants

Some of the most beautiful yet easy subjects are found in this group. All will thrive and increase in sunny spots and most will give a fine performance in light or part shade. In return for a moderately rich, light soil or a well-drained, heavier type they will enliven your garden with bursts of bloom for many, many weeks during late spring and summer. You will not regret using Campanulas freely in your wall or rock garden or in the front of your border plantings. Shear after flowering to encourage extra blooming; space 8 to 12 inches, depending on ultimate size.

**\*Blue Cascade** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
Originating here and introduced by us last year, this new Bellflower has already made a host of enthusiastic friends. From the compact clump of attractive foliage come arching, foot-long sprays, reddish-stemmed and laden with thousands of starry blossoms. The flowers are blue with a delicate white center and make a remarkable showing over a long period. The plants are only 6 to 8 inches high but three times as much across. Blue Cascade is unrivaled tumbling over a rock or down a wall and is entrancing hanging over the edge of a window box or ornamental urn.



Dancing Bells of **CAMPANULA COCHLEARIFOLIA**

**\*cochlearifolia** (pusilla) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
By far the most popular type for use in walls and crevices. The astonishingly large bells on thin wiry stems are produced in super-abundance. The tiny, shiny leaves soon make a carpet of green. Very hardy and easy to grow and a dependable performer. Height 3 to 4 inches. Available in either blue or white.

**\*garganica** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
An old favorite because of its agreeable nature the country over. Tidy, glossy tufts of foliage from which spread 10 to 15 inch branches covered with star-shaped, soft blue flowers with a light eye. You can't go wrong on this one for a colorful display!

**\*Portenschlagiana** (muralis) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Another distinctive sort which is widely grown and highly regarded. Larger-than-average bells of luminous violet blue are borne in great quantities in early summer and scattered thereafter. The plants are neat and compact, too. 6 to 8 in. high.

**\*Poscharkskyana** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A rather recent introduction which, because of its easy culture and captivating beauty, soon became very popular. A robust plant producing trailing stems to 1½ feet or more and countless thousands of large, starry, lilac blue flowers. Blooms heavily in early and mid-summer and if cut back, again in the fall. A preeminently satisfactory border or rock garden subject. Height 12 inches.

**SAVE 35c—Offer 5A6 (One Each Above) 5 PLANTS \$2.90**



Carpet of Stars—**CAMPANULA GARGANICA**

## STAR OF BETHLEHEM, FALLING STAR, AND SIMILAR BELLFLOWERS

(Hardy outdoors in California and similar climates and in the North-west in protected spots. Elsewhere used mostly indoors as pot plants or in hanging baskets and window boxes.)

**Fanny Senior** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A hybrid of *C. fragilis* with soft blue flowers to 1 inch or more across on trailing stems. Summer blooming and very pretty.

**isophylla alba** (white) and **Mayi** (blue) Each 75c, three \$1.90  
Beloved trailer with huge, saucer-shaped blossoms from early summer onwards outdoors and in the late winter and spring indoors. Grow in a cool place in a rich, open soil and keep moist. All the varieties in this section are "heavy feeders" and should be re-potted yearly when grown in the house.

**warleyensis alba** Each 70c, three \$1.75  
An unusual and rare sort with very double, waxy-white blooms of large size on semi-trailing stems. In flower from early summer through the fall; culture the same as for the varieties above.

## CAMPANULA—Peach-leaved Bellflowers Supreme

These easy, hardy patricians are as valuable to the border as the dwarf kinds are to the rock garden. Our modern, improved varieties are immeasurably superior to the old sorts and no garden seems entirely complete without them. All produce rather flat, dark green rosettes from which sturdy, thin stalks grow in early summer. These 3 to 4 foot spires carry satisfying quantities of huge, shallow to deep and sometimes doubled bowls of many-hued porcelain. The blossoms are shiny and waxy-textured and possess a dramatic translucence all their own. These Bellflowers thrive everywhere in any sunny place with average soil that is not too wet. Space 12 to 15 inches and re-set every third year; remove flower stalks when the blooms fade.

**Blue Gardenia** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
Bright, very double blossoms of lavender blue closely set on 30 inch stems. The best double and like the others, a fine cut flower, lasting a long time in floral arrangements. Hardy!

**Mt. Hood** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A distinctive semi-double "star within a star" of purest white and outstanding substance. Especially free-flowering and easy.

**Telham Beauty** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Many huge single cups of translucent blue provide magnificent color in your garden for many weeks. Originated in England and unequaled in size and beauty by any other variety.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A7 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.80**



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**"PEACH  
BELLS"**  
Style Leaders  
in Borders as  
Spring Turns  
to Summer

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One Each Beaute Nivelloise; Chiffon; Marconi  
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### SHASTA DAISIES

One Each of All Five Varieties Listed  
SAVE 50c—Offer 5B9—5 PLANTS \$3.00

### COMBINATION OFFER

One Each of SHASTA DAISY Mt. Shasta; PAINTED DAISY  
West Hills Improved; HARDY MARGUERITE Moonlight  
SAVE 25c—Offer 5C10—3 PLANTS \$1.80

Minimum order \$3.00, please



MT. SHASTA



BEAUTE NIVELLOISE



New! EDGEBROOK GIANT

# The Elegant Daisies

WHITE AND COLORED . . . *You Can*

## CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM—The Aristocratic White Shasta Daisies

Universally regarded as one of the 10 most popular and valuable groups of hardy perennial plants! Shasta Daisies are noted for their unusual freedom of bloom and for creating the finest garden effects in white. They flower profusely from early summer through the fall and their blossoms are invaluable for cutting. Their stiff stems, long-lasting quality, and the symmetrical beauty of their elegant blooms make them top-notch for floral decorations. The plants are compact and the lustrous green foliage makes a handsome foil for the snowy drifts of flowers. The varieties below grow from 2 to 3 feet high.

**Culture:** Shasta Daisies require very little care in order to produce an astonishing quantity of flowers. Give them a warm, sunny, well-drained spot and good soil that has been worked thoroughly. They will repay you ten-fold if you will give them a little extra moisture during dry weather and if you will remove the faded blooms occasionally. Space the plants about 1 foot apart; it is advisable to divide and reset the plants every other year to keep them compact and to insure maximum quality and production of flowers.

**Beaute Nivelloise** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A typical example of a modern Shasta Daisy: Huge white blooms to six inches with a clear golden center; strong, long stems for cutting; great vigor and hardiness. The tips of the petals are charmingly cut and frilled. 2½ to 3 feet high.

### Chiffon

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Entirely distinct and stunning with its dainty frilled and flared halo of petals surrounding the rich yellow center. The elegantly fashioned, 3 inch blooms are in perfect proportion to the 2 foot plants. One of the best for cutting.

### Edgebrook Giant

Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75  
We have had under test for the past few seasons over a dozen new Shasta Daisies. Several have "proved out" but Edgebrook Giant out-performed them all! It has immense flowers to 7 inches and the stiff overlapping petals do not droop. The straight, sturdy stems reach 2 feet in length and make this a superb cut flower. In the garden it provides an endless procession of flawless blooms from early summer onwards. Truly a giant: 7 inch flowers; 3 foot plants; and just about the ultimate in health, vigor and hardiness.

### Marconi

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
The largest of the fully double Shasta Daisies with 4 inch, or better, flowers; a venerable patriarch with its shaggy mane of cut, shredded and frilled petals. A bushy sort that exceeds 3 feet under favorable conditions. Remove old blooms.

### Mt. Shasta

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
This is the grand successor to the beautiful but often temperamental Esther Read. They are almost identical but Mt. Shasta is very hardy and not at all fussy. A double row of flat guard petals surrounds and enhances the high-crested, tight center. A winner in all respects; cut freely; 2½ ft.





CHIFFON



MOONLIGHT



MARCONI

## *Mix 'Em or Match 'Em!*

### **CHRYSANTHEMUM COCCINEUM—The Gloriously Colorful Painted Daisies (Pyrethrum)**

They are as gaily colorful as the Shasta Daisies are pure and white. From the neat tufts of much-cut foliage come exuberant bursts of rainbow-hued blossoms throughout the spring and, if the plants are sheared, again in the fall. These old favorites in new dress cover the whole color range except yellow and blue. Their stems are strong and they hold the flowers proudly erect, making the Painted Daisies a first rate cut flower. Sun and a warm, light soil with good drainage are all they require. Height varies from 2 to 2½ feet; space 12 inches; plant in groups of at least three.

**West Hills Improved** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
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**West Hills Singles** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
As a source of inexpensive cut flowers in quantity, you will find these a real "buy". The plants will produce this year and for many years to come. A wide assortment of single and lightly crested types in a multitude of shades. Plant three to six or more for a colorful display.

### **ANTHEMIS—Hardy Marguerites in Dancing Yellow**

Still another of the versatile Daisies and these in golden garb. You can hardly get more good qualities in any plant: hundreds of richly decorative blooms in early summer; excellent keeping qualities when cut; ornamental, compact, ferny foliage; will thrive in almost any soil in a sunny spot; not troubled by pests. Space plants at least 12 inches.

**Moonlight** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Fountains of pale, Daffodil-yellow blossoms, 2½ inches across, make a stunning show in the front of any border. Combines beautifully with the other Daisies. Height 2 feet.

**Rodger Perry** (Perrys Var.) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
A rather new variety from England and with large, rich golden yellow flowers in great abundance. An imposing sight in full bloom. This and Moonlight do not self-sow. 2½ ft. high.



PAINTED DAISIES





# The Gorgeous Delphiniums!

**PACIFIC STRAIN**—This famous strain represents the cumulative achievements of many years of painstaking hybridizing work. Each year we secure fresh seed, produced by controlled crossing, direct from the originators of this superb strain. Few plants in the whole plant kingdom put on such gorgeous, lavish displays and their stately, bloom-laden stalks are an imposing sight. No garden is truly complete without a few of these regal favorites. They are ideal for background massing and for commanding accents here and there in the border. Their open-all-at-once spikes and their twice-a-year blooming

The Pacific Strain series offered below have mammoth individual florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across and very double. Their breath-taking colors range from coolly inviting white through pastel lavender and soft sky blue to rich, solid blue and darkest purple. These series come remarkably true from seed and you will not be disappointed. Of course, since this stock is grown from seed, we cannot guarantee the exact shade.

**Black Knight**—Rich, velvety, royal violet purple shades with harmonizing black or dark brown "bees".

**Blue Bird**—The much-sought and hard-to-get, true "Delphinium Blue". Contrasting white centers.

**Galahad**—Immaculate, frosty all-white of huge size and glistening, heavy texture. A superb creation!

**Young, vigorous, one-year plants** — Shipped only from mid-fall through early spring. Each 75c, three of one kind \$1.90, six of one kind \$3.50.

habit, early summer and again in the fall, make them doubly desirable and doubly effective. 5 to 7 feet tall.

**Culture:** To perform at their best Delphiniums need a deep, rich soil that contains generous quantities of humus (old manure, compost, and the like). They like ample moisture but will not flourish in soggy spots. These friendly giants prefer the sun but will thrive in part shade if it is not too dense. Space the plants not less than 2 feet; dig, divide, and reset the plants in freshly prepared soil alternate years. To secure a maximum production of flowers in the autumn, after the summer crop of blooms has faded cut off the old bloom stalks, leaving some foliage.

**Guinevere**—A romantic art shade; softest lavender warmed by the faintest pink undertones. Huge florets.

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**Pink Sensation** (Plant Patent No. 324)

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Two of the many exceptional features about Pink Sensation are its hardiness and vigorous constitution. It seems to thrive equally in hot or cold climates, often succeeding in sections where other Delphiniums are troublesome. All this variety needs is an ordinary loamy soil that is not too acid and plenty of warm sun. It must have a well-drained spot but requires only average moisture while in growth. Rather dry conditions when dormant are not harmful. Pink Sensation is satisfyingly free of serious pests and diseases. Space the plants 12 to 15 inches apart and dig, divide and replant every third year or as needed. The roots of this variety are relatively small.



Unique PINK DELPHINIUM

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**DELPHINIUM—Bit of Matchless "Crater Lake" Blue**

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\***Little Joe** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
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\***neglectus** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
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The Monarch Among Daisies—ECHINACEA THE KING

### DICTAMNUS—Gas Plant . . . Flower Extraordinary

On warm, still, summer evenings if you hold a lighted match beneath the spikes of open flowers, you will see a momentary flash of fire envelop the blooms. Glands secrete a volatile, inflammable gas which is readily ignited. This is a harmless and amusing trick to play on unsuspecting visitors. Besides this spectacular quality, Dictamnus has other features to command your attention. The foliage is rich green in color, durable in texture and delightfully aromatic. The clumps create a pleasing vertical effect in the border and the quaint, open blossoms make long-lasting cut flowers. This is one of the most permanent subjects for the border, living for many years and improving with age. The plants attain a height of 3 feet or slightly more and should be spaced at least 18 inches apart. Set Dictamnus in a rich, well-dug, loamy soil that is well-drained; they grow best in a sunny location.

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First in earliest spring of the long parade of border perennials which brighten your garden yearly. The large, single, yellow Daisies of utmost simplicity and elegance are indispensable for your early garden picture and spring flower arrangements. The heart-shaped, mostly basal leaves, substantial in color and texture, disappear in mid-summer when the plants go dormant. Culture is simple in average to heavy soils in either sun or moderate shade. Lift, divide and reset every third season; particularly effective when planted 8 to 10 inches apart in groups of six or more.

**Bunch of Gold (Pardalianches)** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
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**plantagineum** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Gerbera-like, golden yellow flowers of eye-filling splendor that make a stunning combination with pale lavender Tulips and dwarf, lavender blue Phlox divaricata. The compact, low foliage adds to the overall effectiveness. An imposing cut flower; 3 feet high.

**SAVE 15c—Offer 5A16 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.10**

### ECHINACEA—Giant Coneflowers Have Personality

These stalwart members of the Daisy tribe, often called Rudbeckias, are one of the most durable, pest-free, easy, and impressive perennials you can plant in your garden. The immense blooms, to 4 inches or more, are carried proudly upright on strong stems that need no staking. Established plants produce 15 or more blooming stalks 3 to 4 feet tall. Foliage is handsome and firm-textured. Dependably hardy even in trying locations and never-failing with their summer parade of color. Give any ordinary soil in the sun; space about 15 inches to 18 inches; divide and replant as needed.

**The King** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

The regal blossoms of lively crimson red, heavy-textured petals surrounding the warm golden brown, central cone will bring new interest and extra color to your summer garden. Both The King and White Lustre yield quantities of long-lasting cut flowers.

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A new variety, impressively distinct, which has not lost any of the easy-going cultural requirements of the older sorts. The white, many-rayed, starlike blooms have a warm, brown-gold cone. As the flowers mature, the cone grows larger and the petals turn downwards. A clump in full bloom creates the effect of an upward-soaring flight of shooting stars. Try this satisfactory novelty.

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Hardy Westerner—PARSLEY FERN

### FERNS—Hardy, Easy, Shade Plants of Rare Charm

Cultivated for centuries and much admired for their endless diversity of form, color, texture, and habit of growth. The number of kinds is almost limitless and many gardeners derive great pleasure from their hobby of collecting them. The carefully selected varieties below are mostly evergreen and are the mainstay of successful shady or woodland gardens. With their quiet elegance they blend delightfully with the other plants used in such gardens and their cultural requirements are the same. Give them continuous light to heavy shade and ample moisture and they will flourish luxuriantly. Set them in a deep, open soil that is mostly humus (wood's leafmold, compost, peat moss, or the like) and cover the soil surface with mulch. Space the small types 6 to 8 inches, the large kinds 15 to 18 inches; do not plant too deeply.

#### Maidenhair or "Five-finger" Fern

**ADIANTUM \*pedatum** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

The old favorite that is unsurpassed for elusive beauty and all-around usefulness. The wiry, polished, purple stalks carry forked, nearly circular blades composed of many cool, translucent green segments. Not evergreen but still the best for massing.

ALL THE FERNS BELOW ARE EVERGREEN

#### Our Unusual Deer Fern

**BLECHNUM \*spicatum** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

This evergreen native of our section produces two kinds of fronds. One kind forms a dense, low tuft and are evenly scalloped and tapering; the other, a compact, upright, central tuft to 2 feet or more. A distinctive sort for the garden or for the house.

#### Curly, Crispy Parsley Fern

**CRYPTOGRAMMA \*acrostichoides**

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Another western wildling of merit with light green fronds, much cut and frilly in appearance. It, too, has two distinctly different types of fronds. Very hardy; endures sun and drought; 10 in.



### Exotic Holly Fern from the Orient

**CYRTOMIUM** \**falcatum* Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
The most elegantly fashioned and refined fern in our collection! The very dark, rich green, heavy-textured fronds are cut only slightly and have high gloss, as if polished with wax. Our type is the variety "compactum" and grows a foot to 18 inches high. Popular as a pot plant and hardy outdoors here; protect in very cold climates.

### The Intriguing Gold-back Fern

**PITYROGRAMMA** \**triangularis* Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A captivating, "rugged" little fern inhabiting rock crevices and ledges here in the West. The broadly triangular fronds are deep green on top and covered with a golden yellow or, sometimes, a silvery powder underneath. Tolerates heat and drought; 6 in.

### POLYSTICHUM—The Lacy Shield Ferns

*aculeatum densum* Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
Possesses a lush richness of form and color seldom equaled. Very broad, full, dense fronds to 2½ feet long with segments much-cut, frilled, and overlapping. Cool woodland green and a striking, fountain-like habit of growth. Our most popular tall fern for massed plantings and in heavy demand as a house plant.

**Andersoni** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
A stately, handsome fern native to the West which is of definite garden value. It is rare but easy, thriving in any shady, rich, moist spot. The shiny, 2½ foot fronds have sharply toothed segments and make an imposing, vase-shaped plant. Fall delivery only.

**viviparum** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
Long, gracefully tapering fronds to 2 feet or more that are exceptionally lacy. Especially interesting because it produces many young plants along the main stems, an uncommon method of reproduction. A beautiful variety for the house or garden.

**SAVE 55c—Offer 5A18 (One Each Above) 8 PLANTS \$4.85**



A Hardy GERANIUM for Your Rock Garden

### GERANIUM—Hardy Cranesbill Will Stand Abuse

\**Lancashire Rose* (sanguineum prostratum)

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A select form from England and by far the best of the sanguineum types. The flat cushions or rounded mounds of dark green are thickly studded with large, crinkled blooms of softest, old-rose pink veined with deeper shades. In full glory from late spring through mid-summer with more flowers later if sheared. For the rock garden or wall or front of the border with full sun and any open soil. Hardy as a tree; tolerant of drought; space 15 in.

### GEUM—Pure, Undiluted, Gypsy Colors

The timid gardener who cannot take his colors "straight" should pass by these uninhibited, flamboyant Gypsies of the flower world. The Geum blooms are so clear and intense they seem to float above the plants. Actually the blossoms are held by long, strong, 2 foot stems which arise from a low, dark green rosette of effective foliage. Our modern varieties are hardy and their culture is simple in any moderately good soil with plenty of summer moisture. Give them a sunny, well-drained spot in the border, spacing the plants 10 to 12 inches apart in groups of three or more. Geums flower heavily from mid-spring through mid-summer and give a bonus crop of blooms later if cut back. Use freely for artistic arrangements.



There's Nothing Like BABYSBREATH

**Fire Opal** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Dazzling, vivid scarlet flowers suffused with orange fit the name! The blooms are 2½ inches across and are produced in grand fashion over a long period. Top ranking for cut flower use.

**Golden West** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Originated here a few years ago and still the best, hardy, golden yellow variety. Especially free with its medium-sized, semi-double blossoms and popular with gardeners everywhere.

**Red Wings** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
A newcomer which has established itself as a favorite already. Large, vibrant, Strawberry-red flowers with contrasting golden centers are a pure color delight. Replaces the half-hardy variety Mrs. Bradshaw which is not very reliable in cold climates.

**Gypsy Shades** (mixture only) Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
This is a mixture of the fine named varieties above and others. They blend harmoniously and will give you gay splashes of color in your garden and a wealth of cut flowers at little cost.

### GYPSOPHILA—Modern Varieties of Babysbreath

These old-time favorites are too well known to need a lengthy description. The thousands of small white or pink flowers in airy, billowy masses are unique in the summer and fall border. There is nothing that can be substituted. However, the old single-flowered types have given way to the new, more effective, double sorts. Gypsophilas are of iron-clad hardiness and they grow happily in any well drained, not too heavy soil. They need lime so it is well to mix some in the soil before planting. Give them sun and set the plants fully two feet apart. All the varieties are highly valued for cutting and last a long time in water.

**Bristol Fairy** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
The best of the double white varieties with clouds of tiny white flowers from late spring onwards. 2 to 3 feet high and across.

**Flamingo** Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75  
The very new, tall pink counterpart of that fine, low variety, Rosy Veil. It has all the good qualities of the other double Gypsophilas plus soft pink color. It creates the same misty effects in the garden and old-fashioned bouquets. Flamingo is a lusty, vigorous grower from 2 to 3 feet high and as much across.

**Rosy Veil** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A relatively recent introduction which has become a permanent part of the garden picture. It is lower growing than the varieties above and has an even longer period of bloom. The fully double, warm pink flowers are produced in generous abundance.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A19 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$2.00**



Fiery Colored GEUMS





For Golden Yellow All Season . . . COREOPSIS



For Cloudbursts of Purest Gold . . . DOUBLE ALYSSUM

# For Beauty --- Brilliance --- Satisfaction ---



For Sheets of Sparkling Blue . . . LITHOSPERMUM

## ALYSSUM—Basket-of-Gold for an Early Show

Spectacular masses of bloom in early spring place the Alyssums right at the top of the list for rock gardens, walls, and as edgings for beds and borders. Their flowing, rounded contours and sea of bright blossoms delight the eye. When not in bloom their foliage is a compact clump of silvery gray-green. Very hardy and easy in ordinary, well-drained soil in full sun. Space the plants 8 to 10 inches apart in groups of three or more.

\**saxatile fl.-pl.* (double) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A big advance over the common, single type with its coarse foliage and bad habit of self-sowing. This improved variety is more compact and has deeper, richer golden blooms that last longer. It does not set seed and the blooms are charming in small bouquets.

\**saxatile Silver Queen* (luteum) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
A refined variety covered with masses of lovely, softest yellow flowers. Excellent in combination with pink or lavender Tulips, Hyacinths, and other bulbs. Both this and the double grow 10 to 15 inches tall and are breath-taking when used in quantity.



Make Your Rock Garden Bubble Over With Color

## LITHOSPERMUM—Sheets of Heavenly Blue

\**Grace Ward*

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

A new, improved variety making wide-spreading mats covered with large, deep, sky blue flowers during late spring and early summer and usually again in the fall. Unquestionably one of the most gorgeous blue flowers for the rock garden and a dramatic sight cascading down the face of a wall. This top-notch, 5 to 8 inch shrub is evergreen and performs best in full sun in cool climates or in part shade in hotter sections. It requires an acid soil composed of good loam, some sand, and plenty of leafmold or peat moss. Shear after blooming to encourage extra flowering. In parts of the country with zero cold protect with a light mulch of evergreen boughs or similar covering. Space the plants 12 inches.



For Sunshiny Yellow in Earliest Spring . . . RANUNCULUS

## RANUNCULUS—Jewel of the Alpine Meadows

\**montanus*

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

From the high mountains of Europe comes this sprightly, 4 to 6 inch Buttercup with its huge, golden yellow cups. It has trim, shiny foliage and like so many mountain dwellers it blooms as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Give sun or high shade and an open soil with plenty of moisture until the plants go dormant in summer. Absolutely hardy; not weedy or invasive; space 6 inches.

## COREOPSIS—The Best All-Season Performer

\**auriculata*

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A recent introduction already in the "best seller" class because of its unstinted production of vivid blooms all season. The vibrant, orange yellow Daisies, to 2 inches across, float over creeping, dark green mats from mid-spring onwards. Remove the dead flowers to insure perpetual blooming. Will grow in light shade but best in loamy, open, moist soil in the sun. Space the plants 8 inches apart; divide and replant every third year. Height 10 in.



# You'll Want These Colorful ROCK PLANTS

## IBERIS—It's Hardy Candytuft for Dazzling White

If you want snowbanks in spring, these are for you! You will not find another plant more generous with its blooms or easier to grow. The compact, evergreen bushlets with their leathery leaves are handsome the year 'round. Give any ordinary soil and average moisture and a spot in the sun. Space 8 to 10 inches apart.

### \*Little Gem

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Dense and uniform with a snowy mantle of flowers in spring. Its distinctive, low, formal outline makes it ideal for edging and it is often used in place of Boxwood. Unusually hardy; height 1 ft.

### \*Snowflake

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A new variety that is aptly named! The flowers are three times as large and the plants more compact than the old sempervirens type. In mid-spring covered with a blanket of flowers so white they are almost blinding. One of the finest dwarf (15 inch) plants.



For Carpets in White . . . DOUBLE ARABIS

## ARABIS—Rockcress . . . Double White, Single Carmine

Happy, hardy carpeters valued for their extravagant masses of early spring bloom. Their soft green foliage is evergreen, adding to their attractiveness in the rock or wall garden and making them very useful for covering or edging beds of spring bulbs. They are not fussy, thriving in ordinary to poor, open soils in the sun or light, high shade. Space 10 inches; shear after blooming.

### \*albida carminea

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A bright splash of color every spring with its hundreds of lively crimson pink, almost carmine blooms. We have discontinued Rosabella in favor of this hardy, robust variety. Height 6 in.

### \*albida fl.-pl.

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

An old favorite and a "must" for beginning rock gardeners! The profuse, very double, white flowers have strong, 8 inch stems for cutting. These charming stalks combine beautifully with Primroses, Coralbells, Violas, and other dainty spring flowers.

## COLLECTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES!

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One Each of Double Arabis, Double Alyssum, Pasque Flower, and Double Lychnis

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## LYCHNIS—Dancing, Shimmering, Double Campion

### \*Viscaria fl.-pl.

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

These flowers have the strongest concentration and intensity of color with the greatest carrying power of any plant in our collection. The flashing, forceful, rose red blooms are carried on 15 inch stems over mats of narrow, evergreen leaves. They create a spectacular effect in the rock garden or border from late spring through mid-summer. Plant 8 inches apart in ordinary to poor soil in full sun; lift, divide and replant every third year.



For Flashing Spotlights of Rosy-red . . . LYCHNIS



For Dazzling Snowbanks . . . IBERIS

## ANEMONE—Pasque Flower . . . Silky Herald of Spring

### \*Pulsatilla

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Great cups of lavender, violet blue, or purple with a luminous, golden fountain of stamens in the center. The silvery, feathery seed heads which follow are almost as beautiful. Begins to bloom in very early spring and continues for several weeks. The handsome, silky, much-gashed foliage turns to soft green with age. Iron-clad hardy, long-lived, and easy in ordinary soil and sun. Height 1 foot; space plants 8 inches. Our most popular rock plant!



For New Thrills . . . Dramatic PASQUE FLOWER



HELENIUM MOERHEIM BEAUTY . . . Indian Summer Shades

### **GALAX—Evergreen Ground Cover Deluxe**

**\*aphylla** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
From the southern Appalachian Mountains comes this sumptuous but refined evergreen ground cover. It has impressive, broad, heart-shaped leaves with a mirror-like gloss overlaying the verdant green beneath. In the autumn these heavy-textured leaves turn to glorious russet and bronze. In summer the spreading mats put up fluffy white flower spikes with 18 inch stems. Ideally suited to woodland soils with moderate moisture and light to rather heavy shade. Set the plants 6 to 8 inches apart and they will make an elegant carpet. Rated "tops" as a ground cover East or West.

### **GENTIANA—"As Blue as a Gentian"**

Nothing need be said about the purity and intensity of their blue color . . . it is world famous! They are winter hardy and even a small planting in the rock garden will be a center of interest. In cool climates they will flourish in full sun but in hot, dry sections; it is more satisfactory to plant them in light shade or a north exposure. They must be given ample moisture.

**\*acaulis** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
The renowned Stemless or Swiss Gentian from the Alps. The close, bright green mats thrust up enormous blue trumpets on inch or two stems from early to mid-spring and off and on thereafter until cold weather arrives. Most authorities recommend a deeply dug, rich loam with plenty of sun, water, and lime. Many of our customers report success with a somewhat heavier mixture and light shade. Our strain is selected for its free-blooming habit. Space 6 inches.

**\*septemfida** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Clusters of large, sapphire blue trumpets on reclining, 8 to 10 inch stems. A grand sight cascading over the top of a wall or down the face of a rock and particularly valuable because the blooms come in early and mid-summer when extra color is needed in the rock garden. Give an open, loamy soil containing peat moss or leafmold and full sun (with plenty of moisture) or light shade. A good all-around performer the country over; space 10 in.

### **HELENIUM—Russet, Gold, Red, Mahogany Shades**

Reliable and showy summer and fall blooming hardy perennials which bring the first display of rich, autumn-tinted blooms to the border. There are tall ones and there are short ones and all are excellent for garden decoration and for cutting. The modern varieties below are not demanding in their cultural requirements, requiring only a rather light or loamy, well-drained soil in full sun. Space about 15 inches; lift and reset every third season.

**Chippersfield Orange** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A strikingly beautiful variety and, like all Heleniums, very generous with its large heads of fall blooms. The flowers are golden yellow overlaid with satiny Wallflower red. 4 feet high.

**Moerheim Beauty** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A rather recent introduction which stands unchallenged in its height and color class. A compact, bushy variety which bears hundreds of large, luminous mahogany red and gold blossoms in mid-summer just when they are most valuable. Very hardy; height 2½ ft.



HELENIUM SUNBURST . . . A Masterpiece in Yellow and Gold

**Sunburst** (autumnale pumilum) Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
One of our favorites and rated A-1 by experts because of the matchless purity of the large yellow blossoms. The interesting center is richest gold. Enjoy quantities of these vivacious blooms in your garden and as cut flowers in your home. Sunburst begins blooming in mid-summer and is superb in combination with blue Aster Frikarti Jungfrau and the white Shasta Daisies. It is hardy and easy and the tidy plants are from 1½ to 2 feet high.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A22 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.75**

### **HEUCHERA—Coralbells for Refreshing, Airy Effects**

These modern varieties of Coralbells are notable improvements over the older sorts and are prized for their airy gracefulness. From the tidy mounds of scalloped leaves pop up a long succession of slender sprays of richly tinted blooms from mid-spring to summer. These flower stems are 10 to 15 inches long and make captivating old fashioned bouquets or striking modern arrangements. Perfect for the rock garden they also make ideal low edgings for walks, patios, terraces and the like. Give them sun or partial shade and a rather rich, loamy soil and have color many months of each year every year. Disease-free and "foolproof"; space 8 in.

**\*Garnet** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
A new variety which we tested and found extremely satisfactory. The extra large, open bells are an art shade pink with warm undertones. The plants have splendid character and are prolific producers. We know you will like Garnet.

**\*Queen of Hearts** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Called "Queen of the Coralbells" and such she is! The reddest of all and a pure color delight which adds sparks of fire to any garden. The stems are tall and stout for cutting and the large, gorgeous blooms are produced freely over a long period.

**SAVE 15c—Offer 5A23 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.25**

Orders to **WASHINGTON, OREGON** and **CALIFORNIA** sent **POST-PAID!** Customers in **OTHER STATES** will please **ADD 15%**.



Flaming HEUCHERA QUEEN OF HEARTS





Imposing LENTEN ROSES for Winter Bloom

### HELLEBORUS—Beautiful Relatives of Christmas Rose

Winter-blooming plants are rare prizes that are treasured by all gardeners and the Hellebores are no exception. They produce their quietly elegant blooms in defiance of the winter cold and wet. Their culture is simple if you satisfy their few basic requirements. Give them continuous light or high shade either under trees or on the north side of a building. Since they thrive and multiply in rich, deep soils, prepare the spot you choose for them thoroughly, adding generous quantities of humus (old manure, leafmold, good compost, and/or peat moss) if needed. Keep them well supplied with water at all times. If possible, do not disturb established clumps but add a top dressing of well-rotted manure annually. The varieties below are evergreen and are amongst the choicest subjects for the shaded border and woodland garden.

#### The Multi-colored Lenten Roses

**orientalis** *hyb.* Blooming Size: Each \$ .75, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 (mixture only) Strong Clumps: Each \$1.50, three \$3.50, six \$6.50

The refined blooms, 2 to 3 inches across, are borne in clusters on strong stems, 12 to 18 inches long. They top the bold, stiff-textured, evergreen foliage which is distinctly cut into palmate divisions. The Lenten Roses begin flowering in late winter and continue for weeks. The blooms come in a wide range of pleasing and often unusual shades from pure white and soft apple green through pink and old-fashioned rose to rich, almost metallic maroon red. Some have the blossoms charmingly spotted in the center with purplish or brownish red dots. Lenten Roses make a valuable "off-season" cut flower but the bloom stalks must be kept in cool, deep water overnight before the arrangement is made. Space the plants 18 inches apart and do not disturb.

#### Decorative Corsican Hellebore

**lividus** (*corsicus*) FALL DELIVERY ONLY: Each \$1.00, three \$2.50 A rare type with handsome evergreen foliage with broad, toothed segments of an enjoyable, slightly grayish tone. The massive heads of large, alluring, pale apple green blooms enliven the late fall and winter garden scene. Mature plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall and as much across so give them ample room to develop fully.



Sprite of the Woods . . . IRIS GRACILIPES ALBA

### HOSTA (Funkia)—The Plantain Lilies Are Dignified

Bold, grandiose plants with a lush, tropical look that is misleading. Actually they are one of the hardiest, most durable and pest-free perennials cultivated. Their ornamental leaves, broad-bladed and conspicuously veined, achieve a unique effect. The large, stately, Lily-like blooms are carried in clusters on stout stalks well above the foliage. Easily grown in deep, rich soils in the shady border or woodland garden and near perfect for poolside massing. They require plenty of moisture during dry weather and a yearly mulch of well-rotted manure is beneficial. These superb, 2½ foot, summer-blooming perennials need "elbow room" so space them a full 2 feet or more apart for an imposing display.

**Fortunei gigantea** (*robusta*) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 An impressive variety that is rarely available in this country. The massive, silvery blue green foliage is a joy all season and the soft, opalescent lilac blooms in early and mid-summer are lovely. A really choice variety for discriminating gardeners!

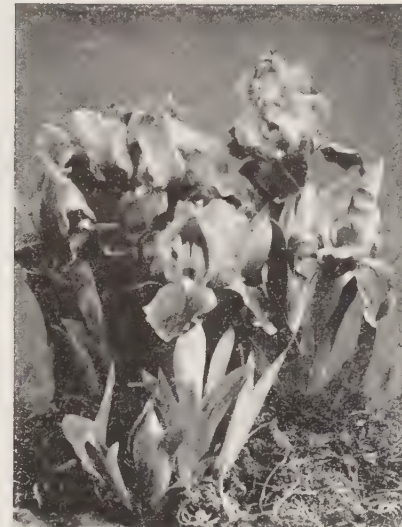
**plantaginea** (*subcordata*) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 The famous "August Lily" will drench your garden with fragrance in late summer and fall. Their huge blooms, to 5 inches long, are spotlessly white and displayed to perfection over the bold, glossy, grass-green foliage. A top-ranking shade plant and easy, too.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A24 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.30**

### HYPERICUM—St. Johnswort in Silver and Gold

**\*rhodopeum** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Out of bloom this species is a cloth of silver and when in flower, a cloth of gold with silver trimming. The golden blooms are over an inch across and combined with the trailing, frosted foliage they make a breath-taking cascade in the rock garden or tumbling down a wall. Easy to grow in warm, sunny places with ordinary, well-drained soil. 5 to 7 inches high; definitely not invasive.



Bearded Iris in Miniature . . . IRIS PUMILA

### IRIS—In Many Shapes, Colors, and Sizes

The Orchid-like beauty and wide usefulness of Iris are well known. Below is a selection of enticing varieties anyone can grow. The kinds requiring light shade also need a fairly rich, "humusy" soil that retains moisture; those for sun will thrive in average loamy soils with less moisture. Use groups of these Iris freely in the rock or wildflower garden and the front of the border. They are hardy, permanent plants which more than repay the little care needed to grow them. Space *ungicularis* 15 in.; the others 8 in.

**\*cristata alba** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 When most plants are just beginning their spring growth, this dainty white Iris with its golden crests is in full perfection. A sprightly miniature which soon makes thriving colonies in open soils in either sun or light shade. A 4 to 6 inch gem.

**\*gracilipes alba** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50 An exquisite Oriental jewel with chaste white flowers crested with purest gold. As dainty as white butterflies and highly regarded by discerning gardeners. Give a cool, sheltered spot in rich woodland soil for a delightful, mid-spring display. Height 1 foot.

**\*pumila azurea** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 Just as easy to grow as the tall Bearded (German) Iris and with all their beauty but in miniature. Large flowers of soft, clear blue on 4 inch stems in very early spring. Splendid in the rock garden.

**\*pumila Sweetseri** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 The large, translucent, clear yellow blooms have an enticing fragrance. A superior, hardy, edging plant; height 8 inches.

**\*ungicularis** (*stylosa*) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 A remarkable mid- to late winter-flowering Iris that flourishes here in the West with virtually no care. The showy lavender blue flowers, deliciously fragrant, pop out early on sunny days and then appear in quantity later as the weather moderates. Surprise your friends with Iris in winter; cut the buds and they will open indoors. Give a sheltered, sunny spot with light soil. 15 in.

**SAVE 35c—Offer 5A25 (One Each Above) 5 PLANTS \$3.20**

# MINIATURE ROSES



Ordinary Sewing Needles Dramatize the Elfin Charm of Miniature Rose Blooms

These wee Roses are among the most charming and delightful plants in the world. They are hardy, good-natured little imps that are easy to grow, long-blooming, and entirely satisfactory in every respect. They require no "fussing" or extra care and are as vigorous as their full-sized relatives. Everyone, even youngsters, are excited about the tiny, bewitching plants and blooms which, surely, must have come from the land of Elves and Fairies!

Miniature Roses are ideally suited for many spots in your garden. They will look especially well in your rock garden or when used as edgings for your beds and borders. Nothing is more cheerful than the little red buds of Tom Thumb or the new Red Elf peeping over a rock. Or imagine the effect of a tidy, "perk" row of captivating white Pixie or fragrant, blush pink Sweet Fairy lining one of your walks or beds of large Roses. These tiny Roses can be planted in groups with other small shrubs in your border or used on your patio, terrace, or "outdoor living room" as edgings or in ornamental pots and boxes. They will enchant you with their winter bloom if you pot them in the fall and let them rest outdoors until January. Then place the pots in a sunny window and watch the little foliage and flowers develop. However, they will not thrive in hot, dry air and should not be kept indoors the year 'round. Many gardeners have designed prize-winning, formal Rose gardens in miniature for flower shows. Miniature Roses as cut flowers have countless uses in bouquets, "line arrangements", table decorations, and as "floral jewelry" and boutonnières both for personal use and for exhibition purposes. There are dozens and dozens of ways you can use and enjoy these winsome "Gems of the Garden". It's fun finding new uses and varying the old!

The culture of these tiny Roses is remarkably simple. They require an open spot that receives sunlight all or most of the day. Miniature Roses will flourish and give you hundreds of exquisite blooms from late spring until frost if you give them reasonably good, well-drained loam. Water them moderately during dry weather and remove faded blooms to encourage continuous flowering. Give your Miniature Roses the same care, in general, as your large Roses: Spray or dust occasionally as needed; prune slightly when dormant; use only small amounts of mild fertilizers. Although perfectly hardy, protect with a light mulch in "zero" climates without snow to avoid wind burn.



Want An Unusual Edging? Use Everblooming Miniature Roses

## SEVEN GENUINE MINIATURE ROSES . . . EVERY ONE A TINY GEM

(These varieties grow only 8 to 12 inches high and should be spaced 7 to 10 inches apart)

\***chinensis minima** (Rouletti) Each 75c, three \$1.95  
AN OLD FAVORITE! Six \$3.60, twenty-five \$14.00

One of the oldest and still one of the most beloved varieties of Miniature Roses. Its true origin is a mystery. Although it belongs to the Asiatic group of wild Roses, it was discovered many years ago in a Swiss village high in the Alps. It is very hardy and everblooming and the little pink blossoms are only an inch across when fully open. Highly valued as a pot plant and for distinctive, tidy edgings in the garden.

\***Midget** (Plant Patent No. 466) Each 85c, three \$2.25  
THE MOST DOUBLE RED! Six \$4.00, twenty-five \$15.25

The tiniest rose-red blooms imaginable! The vigorous little plants produce very double flowers over a long period and the fat, saucy buds are excellent for cutting. The very green stems make a compact, twiggy bushlet and are nearly thornless.

### IMPORTANT . . . READ BEFORE ORDERING!

**Guarantee and Terms:** Our Miniature Roses are all healthy, vigorous plants which are guaranteed to be a blooming size because they have already bloomed here. However, please keep in mind that these are genuine **Miniature Roses** you are ordering and not large Hybrid Teas. We further guarantee safe delivery anywhere in the United States and pay all shipping and insurances charges in the states of Washington, Oregon, and California. Customers in **other states** will please add 15% to help cover handling and postage. Our **minimum order is \$3.00** which can be entirely Miniature Rose varieties or a combination of Miniature Roses and other kinds of plants.

**Shipping Time:** Spring or early fall west of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon and Washington; Spring, fall, or winter in California, the Gulf and Southeastern States; Spring only in the rest of the country. Miniature Roses are grown in pots and move very easily.

\***Oakington Ruby** (NOT AVAILABLE except in Collection 5B27)

An English variety which bears quantities of perfect little Roses from spring 'til frost. The cheerful crimson buds open to a rich, bright ruby carmine. A captivating jewel for the rock garden.

\***Pixie** (Plant Patent No. 408) Each 85c, three \$2.25  
MOST DOUBLE—ONLY WHITE! Six \$4.00, twenty-five \$15.25

The Fairy Queen of all the Miniature Roses! The tiny blossoms are the most double, often having upwards of 40 petals in each little flower. The blooms come continuously and are white in warm weather and an irresistible cameo pink in the cooler seasons. No variety surpasses Pixie for miniature bouquets or corsages.



Miniature Roses  
Create Utterly  
Delightful Effects  
in the Tiniest  
Arrangements  
Imaginable!

\***Red Elf** (Plant Patent Pending) Each \$1.25, three \$3.35  
NEW! FIRST TIME OFFERED! Six \$6.25, twenty-five \$23.00

A vivacious, sparkling new variety with double blooms of richest, deepest, velvety Bordeaux red enhanced by a touch of white at the base of each petal. The plants blossom profusely for months and are graceful and vigorous, making this a worthy companion to the other enchanting Miniatures. Be among the first to have Red Elf!

\***Sweet Fairy** (Plant Patent No. 748) Each \$1.25, three \$3.35  
ONLY FRAGRANT MINIATURE! Six \$6.25, twenty-five \$23.00

One of the newest of the Miniatures and the first with a true, rich, Rose fragrance. The very dainty, double blooms are deep pink in bud and open a soft, apple blossom pink. Sweet Fairy has dark green foliage and stems an excellent length for cutting. Tops for delicate color, superb fragrance, and continuous bloom.

\***Tom Thumb** (Plant Patent No. 169) Each 85c, three \$2.25  
THE TINIEST OF ALL! Six \$4.00, twenty-five \$15.25

This imp has been described as "a red Rose bud the size of a grain of wheat on a plant you could cover with a coffee cup". The flawless buds are deepest crimson and as they expand, they become slightly lighter and reveal a beautiful white heart in the center of each lovely bloom. Tom Thumb is hardy, durable, and everblooming. It has dozens of uses indoors and out and is constantly enjoyable.

## COLLECTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES!

### "THE TINY FOUR"

One Each of Midget, Pixie, Sweet Fairy, Tom Thumb  
SAVE 35c—Offer 5A26—4 PLANTS \$3.45

### "THE ELFIN SEVEN"

One Each of All Seven Varieties Listed  
SAVE 70c—Offer 5B27—7 PLANTS \$6.00



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... Gems of the Garden



DAINTY **CHINENSIS MINIMA** (ROULETT)  
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**RED ELF**

CAPTIVATING . . . SPARKLING . . . NEW SHADE!



FASCINATING **MIDGET**

TRUE RED ROSES IN MINIATURE



VERY DOUBLE **PIXIE**  
WHITE AND WINSOME



HAUNTINGLY  
FRAGRANT  
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DIFFERENT  
ELEGANTLY FASHIONED **SWEET FAIRY**



→  
**PIXIE**

A WHOLE BOUQUET CONTRASTED WITH  
A SINGLE FULL-SIZE ROSE BLOOM

→  
**TOM THUMB**

SO TINY IT FITS IN A THIMBLE  
YET UNMISTAKABLY A ROSE









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**WEST HILLS STRAIN**  
Superb mixture of colors:  
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BORDER QUEEN Salmon STARLIGHT Violet and White  
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Finest  
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# Challenging New Shades of **HEMEROCALLIS . . .**

**THE FINEST VARIETIES AT LOW BUDGET PRICES!**



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The Modern Daylilies have one of the most interesting and beautiful color ranges of any plant you can put in your garden. The varieties are delightfully different in their many flower shapes and sizes. Perhaps best of all, they are easy-to-grow, long-lived, and disease-free.

**Chengtu** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Brilliant, 4½ inch. coppery-orange red with a velvety carmine mid-zone. Unusual! 3 ft. July-Aug.

**Earliana** Each \$1.25, three \$3.00, six \$5.25  
Very early; blooms with Iris. Alluring, golden orange toned flowers in quantity. 3 ft. June.

**Erika** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Unusual, easy type, not often listed. Dark orange apricot, pale reddish zone, yellow base. 2½ ft. July.

**Gaiety** Each \$1.50, three \$3.50, six \$6.50  
Open, wide-petaled, very pale lemon yellow blooms of good texture. Elegant! 3 ft. June-July.

**Honey Redhead** SPECIAL: Each \$3.00, three \$8.00  
As distinctive as the name! Open, flaring, bright velvety red with undertones of maroon and copper. The petals are yellow-bordered and the blooms have a starry, chrome yellow center. 3 ft. July-Aug.

**Majestic . . .** SPECIAL: Each \$2.00, three \$5.00  
An uncommon, dignified beauty with large, full blossoms of clear, uniform orange gold. 3 ft. July.

**Piquante** SPECIAL: Each \$2.00, three \$5.00  
A recent introduction with very unusual coloration. This distinct raspberry pink undertone is much more prominent than in the illustration. 3½ ft. Aug.

PIQUANTE



**Rosalind** Each \$1.25, three \$3.00, six \$5.25  
A most gorgeous shade which glistens and shimmers in the sun. Parent of many varieties. 3½ ft. July.

**Anna Betscher** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Very large and floriferous with broad petals shaded reddish bronze. Fine for massing. 3 ft. July-Aug.

**August Pioneer** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Very valuable for late bloom. Profuse, medium-sized blooms, chrome yellow, flushed red. 3 ft. Aug.-Sept.

**Autumn Red** Each \$1.25, three \$3.00, six \$5.25  
Semi-flaring, velvety red with an orange star in the center. Long blooming season. 3 ft. July-Sept.

**Bicolor** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
Superb, effective, free-growing in the border. Alternate petals are red and orange. 3 ft. July-Aug.

**Boutonniere** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Quantities of small, brilliant, recurved flowers of light orange suffused rosy peach. 3 ft. Aug.-Sept.

**Buckeye** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
Full, clear orange blossoms with a large, rich, mahogany red eye. Splendid evenings. 3 ft. June-July.

**Caballero** Each \$1.50, three \$3.50, six \$6.50  
A scintillating, "contrasty" bicolor with alternating vermilion red and golden yellow. 3½ ft. July.

**Calypso** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
An old favorite with large, fragrant, canary yellow blooms that open in the evening. 3 ft. July.



## ... The Modern Daylilies Are Different

During the past few years hybridizers have improved Daylilies so much they are almost a new race of plants. The flowers are large and many of the blooms are beautifully fluted and frilled. Most exciting of all is the wide range of gorgeous, dynamic, new colors. Besides the well-known yellow, orange, and tawny red types gardeners now can choose from dozens of spectacular new shades ranging from copper and bronze through pastel buff and rose to richest crimson red, maroon, and wine. No other perennial surpasses the dependability of Daylilies. They thrive in all sections of the country in sun or light shade. Give average to rich soils and moisture during periods of drought. Temperature hardy everywhere and free of pests! Plant in the fall, late winter, or spring; space 1 1/2 to 2 feet.

**Mandarin** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Artistic, large, spidery blooms of clear lemon yellow. One of the best for dramatic garden effects. 3 1/2 ft. June-July.

**Mikado** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Mellow orange with a showy spot of mahogany red on each petal. Very popular old favorite. 3 ft. June-July and often fall.

**Patricia** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Cool, fresh-looking, waxy blooms of soft lemon yellow with a charming greenish yellow throat. Very fragrant. 2 1/2 ft. July.

**Purple Waters** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50  
A modern Daylily in one of the thrilling new shades. Large, full blooms of rich wine red, yellow throat. 3 ft. July.

**Royal Ruby** SPECIAL: Each \$5.00  
A vibrant new variety with intense, almost crimson flowers, aglow with life and fire. Full, semi-reflexed form. 3 ft. July.

**Ruby Supreme** SPECIAL: Each \$5.00  
A prize winner at shows and a "knock-out" in the garden! Very large blooms of antique ruby red with a greenish gold throat and gold mid-line. 3 1/2 ft. July-Aug.

**Sachem** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
A fine variety and best inexpensive red. Large blooms of deep, nearly carmine red with a forceful, contrasting light orange throat. Non-fading. 3 1/2 ft. July-Aug.

**Serenade** Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00  
An impressive pastel pink and yellow combination with enticing crinkled and curled petals. Stunning! 4 ft. June-July.

**Wau-Bun** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
Distinctive; petals twisted at the ends; soft cadmium yellow overlaid with terra cotta on outer half. 2 1/2 ft. June-July.

**White Lady** Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00  
Large blooms in softest, pale yellow. Excellent for use with blue Delphiniums, Asters, Platycodons. 4 ft. July-Aug.

**Winsome** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Refreshing, pale, creamy yellow with delightful fragrance. Long-blooming and fine for massing. 3 ft. June-July.

**Zouave** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
Much-branched stalks with two-toned, rich fuchsia red blooms. Remains open evenings. 3 ft. June-July and often again in fall.



DAYLILIES  
Make Robust Clumps  
That Live for Years  
With Little Care



### COLLECTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES!

Anna Botscher - Boutonniere - Calypso  
Mikado - Purple Waters - Wau-Bun  
White Lady

SAVE 75c

Offer 5A30—One Each Above  
7 PLANTS \$4.10

SAVE \$2.65—Offer 5C32—Both Collections Above—16 PLANTS \$9.00

August Pioneer - Bicolor - Chengtu  
Erika - Mandarin - Rosalind  
Sachem - Serenade - Winsome

SAVE \$1.30

Offer 5B31—One Each Above  
9 PLANTS \$5.50

### "CONNOISSEUR'S DELIGHT"

Autumn Red - Caballero - Earliana  
Majestic - Piquante - Royal Ruby

SAVE \$3.00

Offer 5D33—7 PLANTS

One Each Above

PLUS Money Redhead . . . FREE

\$16.00 Value (our prices) for \$13.00

(Check the competitive prices for these  
The lowest total we found was \$21.00)

## JEFFERSONIA—Chinese Twinleaf Welcomes Spring

\**dubia*

Each \$1.25, three \$3.00, six \$5.25

A treasure of delicate appearance with an "iron constitution". At Crocus-time in the spring this refined woodlander puts up dozens of utterly charming cups of luscious, soft violet blue. The ornamental, rounded and scalloped, light green leaves are an unusual metallic violet when young. Give a rich, moist soil full of humus and a shady spot in your fern border or woodland garden. 10 in.



Modern KNIPHOFIAS . . . Spectacular Garden Accents

## KNIPHOFIA (Tritoma)—Torch Lily or Poker Plant

The modern trend in these most spectacular of summer and fall blooming perennials is towards hardier, shorter varieties in softer colors. The distinctive kinds below with their basal clumps of long, narrow leaves and their up-soaring spears of festive blooms will create a unique effect in your garden. Give the plants any ordinary soil that has excellent drainage and the hottest, sunniest spot you have. They serve as strong accents and should be placed to take advantage of their vertical lines. Flower arrangers find them indispensable for arrangements in the modern manner. Height 3 to 4 ft.; space 1 1/2 ft.; plant in spring.

## Uvaria grandis (Pfizeri)

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Grand spires of intense scarlet suffused with yellow in late summer and fall. Established clumps produce 15 or more bloom stalks.

## Vanilla

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25

The formal, creamy yellow spikes are a pleasant relief from the informal outlines of most perennials. Both the leaves and flower stems are much more refined than the old coarse types. Blooms profusely in the summer, giving quantities of cut flowers.

## White Fairy

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25

Has all the fine characteristics of Vanilla and they make ideal combination. The tapering white heads of bloom are superb.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A34 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.80**

## LINUM—Hardy Flax . . . Showers of Blue

Six Hills

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

An old, reliable perennial brought up to date! This marked improvement over the common "perenne" is easier to grow and keeps its blooms more than one day. The bushy, almost fountain-like plants are covered from early summer to fall with hundreds of rich, glowing blue flowers. The foliage is an attractive mass of dense, needle-like, bluish-green leaves. Very easy in ordinary, well-drained soil in the sunny border. Height 18 in.; space 15 inches.

## LOTUS—Petite, Charming Babies Slippers

\**corniculatus fl.-pl.*

Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

An unusual trailer only 4 inches high which makes a grass-green mat of tiny leaves. Clusters of lovely, double, yellow flowers tinted with red pop up all summer and autumn. The plants are very hardy and long-lived and are noted for their tolerance to dry, poor soils. Pretty in rockwork or in pots. Space 10 in.

## LYTHRUM—The Colorful Spires of "Long Purples"

The Beacon

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

The 4 foot spikes of clear, sparkling rosy-red blossoms make a gay showing in mid- and late summer. The clean foliage on the sturdy, upright plants adds to the beauty and usefulness of this durable perennial. Will grow in rather dry locations but thrives in moist spots with ordinary soil and full sun or part shade. Nice for summer cutting. Space 15 to 18 inches.

## MECONOPSIS—The Famous Blue Poppy of Tibet!

Bailey

Each \$1.00, three \$2.75, six \$5.00

Your garden is not complete without this most beautiful of all Poppies! Luscious, true sky blue flowers like huge cups of crinkled crepe paper on 3 to 4 foot stems in late spring and early summer. The handsome, bold, bluish-green leaves make an attractive basal clump. We grow hundreds of the Blue Poppy yearly and find it very easy to manage. Pick a spot in the shady border or woodland garden that is protected from both sun and wind. This location must be well-drained. Prepare the soil deeply and thoroughly mix in quantities of humus (leafmold, rotted manure, peat moss and the like) and some sand. Keep the plants moist all during their growing season and remove the flower stalks, cutting them just a few inches above the ground, as soon as the blooms fade. Cultural suggestions are sent with each order. Space 1 foot.

## MENTHA—Deliciously Scented Corsican Mint

\**Requeni*

Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Tiny, filmy, fresh green carpets studded with wee lavender flowers all season and over all the delightful scent of real mint. This minute perennial rarely grows over one-half inch high but it will cover sizeable areas, just like Thyme. Excellent for damp spots in the shade and for use between paving stones. Space plants 6 in.

## MERTENSIA—Graceful, Nodding Virginia Bluebells

*virginica* (Fall to early Spring delivery)

Three \$1.50, six \$2.75

One of America's finest native plants and widely used in the spring garden for early bloom. Nodding clusters of large, soft blue bells hang gracefully over the bold, bluish-green foliage. The luxuriant, 2 to 3 foot plants soon make fine clumps in rich to average loamy soils and are lovely when massed with Daffodils in the border or woodland garden. Space the roots 10 inches.

## NIEREMBERGIA—White Cups on an Emerald Carpet

\**rivularis*

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

From early summer to fall you will have an unfailing supply of glistening, golden-centered white cups 2 inches across. These exquisite blooms are almost stemless and are handsomely set off by the perfectly flat, rich green foliage not over 2 inches high. Will thrive in any open soil in light shade or in the sun if given extra moisture. Protect in zero climates. Space 6 in.

## ONOSMA—Appealingly Fragrant Golden Drops

\**stellatum tauricum*

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

The fragrance alone would put this rock plant in a class by itself but it has other winning features. The soft yellow bells are borne in showy clusters and often reach 1 1/2 inches in length. The compact mass of rough, hairy foliage has that real "alpine look" which is so desirable in the rock garden or wall. Give this easy beauty a warm, sunny spot with good drainage and an open soil. Blooms freely in late spring and summer; enjoyed by all who grow it. Plants are a foot across and 12 to 15 in. high; space 10 in.



Graceful and Fragrant GOLDEN DROPS





Purest White and Richest Green—PHYSOSTEGIA

## PHYSOSTEGIA—Cool White for Warm Summer

### Summer Snow

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

An admirable new variety of False Dragonhead of great merit for mid-summer bloom in the border. The tidy, narrow, dark green leaves on sturdy 4 foot stems are topped by dense spires of quaint, two-lipped blooms. These cool white flowers grace the border for many weeks and have long-lasting qualities when cut. This "rugged" variety will tolerate rather poor soils and considerable neglect being virtually untouched by heat, drought, or cold once established. Set the plants 12 inches apart and lift and divide alternate years. Permanent! Reliable! Beautiful!

Use  
PENSTEMON  
GARNET  
in Unique  
"Jewel" Red  
for  
Lavish Displays



## PLATYCODON—Long-Lived Giant Balloon Flowers

The huge, open, star-bells to 3 inches across are a compelling sight and keep this hardy perennial in the "best selling" category. The robust, upright plants have clean, rather heavy-textured foliage and are practically indestructible in any ordinary light to fairly heavy soil with good drainage. Give them a sunny spot and they will thrive. The roots are permanent and increase in size, so do not disturb. Height 3 ft.; space 10 in.

### Singles: Dark Blue or White

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

The old favorites and like all Platycodons, they bloom all summer.

### New Doubles: Dark Blue or White

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Some blooms have a crinkled and curled center and others are stars-within-stars. Interesting and novel!

### Shell Pink

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.00

An exciting color break in Platycodons with exquisite blooms of light pink veined with dark rose. These elegant, 3 inch star-bells are produced all summer on handsome 2½ to 3 foot plants. A disease-free, hardy-as-an-Oak variety you will be proud to have in your garden. Performs best in light shade in very hot sections.

SAVE 20c—Offer 5A36 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.75

## POLEMONIUM —Jacobs Ladder Blooms Abundantly

Noted for their super-abundant blooms, dainty cut foliage, and easy culture these winsome plants with that true "wildflower" look have many uses. They are admirably suited to the lightly shaded, hardy border or woodland planting and create a mountain meadow effect in the rock garden. Their open clusters of showy flowers are produced very freely in mid-spring. They flourish in light to average soils that are well supplied with humus and are not too wet. Most effective in groups; space 10 in.; divide occasionally.

### \*Blue Pearl

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$3.00

A recent introduction which has proved itself already. The finely-foliaged, foot-high plants are covered with clusters of charming, soft blue flowers each spring. Lovely with White Bleeding Heart.

### \*carneum

Each 65c, three \$1.60, three \$3.00

One of Oregon's finest native plants and a striking departure in color from the rest of the Jacobs Ladders. The large blooms come by the hundreds in loose heads and are unusual art shades of palest yellow tinted with gorgeous salmon and flesh tones, fading to soft old rose. A picture massed in the woodland or large rock garden with light shade. The plants are bushy and reach 2 feet.

SAVE 15c—Offer 5A37 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.10

## PULMONARIA—Lungwort . . . Sparks of Blue Fire

### \*angustifolia azurea

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Closely related to the Hardy Forget-Me-Nots and with many of the same fine qualities. The intense, electric-blue flowers and bold, hairy foliage are characteristic of the family and particularly desirable. The vibrant blooms open in very early spring and are produced in liberal quantities. The handsome plants are tufted and 8 to 10 inches high. Give average to moist soil in part or full shade. One of the hardiest and easiest shade plants; space 10 in.



A Bright Sentinel in Summer . . . LYTHRUM THE BEACON

## PENSTEMON—Excellent All-Season Performers

Even a few clumps of Penstemons create gay splashes of color and a massed planting is an "eye-stopper". They are wildly extravagant in their production of bright-hued, Foxglove-like blooms and keep up this flamboyant show from early summer through the fall. They are one of the easiest perennials to raise, needing only a warm, sunny location with open, loamy soil and good drainage. Removing the old flower stalks will encourage extra bursts of bloom. Space 12 inches; mulch in zero climates to avoid burning.

### \*Blue Bedder (heterophyllus)

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

A glorious, selected strain with blue-blue flowers on slender stems 18 inches long. A splendid subject for the foreground of the border or the rock garden and a never-ending source of pleasure.

### Garnet

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A hardy, rather new variety with lovely garnet red blooms, a shade not often found in perennials. The clean, shiny foliage and compact, bushy growth are assets, too. The plants reach 2½ feet and blossom freely for many months. Fine for cutting and arranging.

### Ruby King (Plant Pat. No. 744)

Each 85c, three \$2.30, six \$4.25

This new hybrid combines scintillating color with freedom of bloom and easy culture. Even the very first season the vigorous plants produce numerous 2 foot stems of brightest ruby red flowers with white throats. The pleasing foliage is glossy and slender and the habit of growth is graceful. Ruby King will add a note of distinction to your garden and provide out-of-the-ordinary cut flowers for many months each year. Pest-free and easy!

SAVE 35c—Offer 5A35 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.75

PLEASE NOTE! Dwarf Shrubby Penstemons are listed on page 32.

## PHLOX—Fragrant Blue Phlox for Massing

### \*divaricata

Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$3.00

Very popular, hardy, eastern native which has no rival for massing with bulbs in mid-spring. It makes an enchanting combination with yellow Tulips, Daffodils, and Basket-of-Gold. The billowy masses of fragrant, soft lavender blue completely hide the mats of evergreen foliage. Give a rather rich, open soil in the shade or sun (with moisture). In bloom the plants reach 12 in.; space 6 in.



Modern Giant POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE

IF YOU WANT A COLORFUL PRIMROSE GARDEN THAT BLOOMS FOR MONTHS . . . SEND FOR THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE!



Carpet of Fairy Blooms . . . SIEBOLDS PRIMROSE

## Lovely Primroses for Every Garden

**PRIMULA**—We wish to emphasize that we have selected the varieties below on the basis of **beauty, usefulness in the garden, and ease of culture.** There are now hundreds of species and varieties of Primroses under cultivation in this country. Many of them are exquisitely beautiful but they require special skill and cultural conditions not available to the average gardener. We do not list such Primroses but we shall be very pleased to supply on request the names of firms which offer them.

The varieties we offer are hardy and easy! They all thrive and increase when given a spot with light, continuous or afternoon shade and a rather open, rich soil that contains humus. All perform better when given ample water during dry weather. Individual plants of Primroses are beautiful but a group planting of three or more is 10 times as effective. Use them freely for edging beds, borders, terraces, and walks and informally massed in your rock garden and woodland garden. Primroses are prized for the memorable garden pictures they create in the spring. By choosing carefully from the types below you can have a wealth of bloom from the first warm days of spring to the first hot days of summer. Set the plants 6 to 8 inches apart.

### Polyanthus Primrose . . . "Queen of the Spring Garden"

\***polyantha** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
The ever-popular, gloriously colorful Primrose we all know. Our plants are grown from seed of the best, modern, large-flowered strains produced right in our own section, "the Primrose center of America". The huge blooms, several to many in a cluster, come in every conceivable shade and have extra sturdy stems for cutting. These modern types are husky, the plants often reach 1 ft.

\***Blue Shades** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A fine mixture of blues from light to dark that are mostly the polyanthus type. Stunning in combination with the yellow shades.



MARIE CROUSSE—Best of the Doubles

\***Marie Crousse** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
The easiest to grow and best of the double Primroses. Full blooms of luscious burgundy red, each petal bordered with white. 6 in.

### Auricula Primrose . . . True Patrician

\***Auricula** (pubescens) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Regal aristocrats with a long and brilliant horticultural history. Natural and garden hybrids of several wild species they have been grown and crossed for nearly three hundred years. The modern type has large flowers in showy heads on 6 to 10 inch stems. The blooms are velvety and almost always have a conspicuous "eye". The color range is tremendous. The evergreen leaves are broad and thick and often are frosted with "meal". Give a neutral or limy soil and mix in some sand or rock chips. Bloom in mid-spring.

### Siebolds Primrose . . . Hardest of All

\***Sieboldi West Hills Strain** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.50  
No wonder we say "hardest of all"! The "rave notices" from all sections of the country keep coming year after year. This native of Siberia and Japan thrives with a minimum of care and is virtually immune to abuse by the weather. Even a small plant soon becomes a happy, ever-spreading clump producing in mid- and late spring dozens of stalks of fairy blooms, all with a distinctive fragrance. "Tinted in water colors" best describes the effect of their many elusive shades from spotless white through blush pink and soft lavender to almost crimson red. The flowers are often delightfully cut and fringed. The soft, crumpled, scalloped leaves are most ornamental. Give the same culture and care as other Primroses but less water after they go dormant in summer. Satisfyingly free of pests! Height 8 to 12 inches. The choice varieties below are available in limited quantities.

\***Dora**—Large soft lavender; fine form. Each 70c, three \$1.85  
\***Maidens Blush**—Exquisite, delicate pink. Each 85c, three \$2.25  
\***Purity**—Large; flat form; dazzling white. Each 75c, three \$2.00



Beauty Combined with Permanence . . . PRIMULA SIEBOLDI





Spring's First Primroses . . . THE JULIANAS

## PRIMROSES AT REDUCED PRICES!

One Each:

Polyantha; Marie Crousse; Auricula; Sieboldi; Mrs. Gale

**SAVE 50c—Offer 5A38—5 PLANTS \$3.00**



AURICULA PRIMROSES—Most Distinctive in Flower or Out

### Juliana Primrose . . . A Solid Carpet of Bloom

**\*Juliae Hybrids**—These "rugged individualists" are universally popular and rank close to Siebolds Primrose in hardiness and versatility. They form spreading mats of small, toothed leaves, often shiny, which become pools of liquid color in early spring. The varieties below vary in height from a minimum of 2 inches to a maximum of 6 inches. They should not be overfed because they lose their dwarf habit and their winsome charm. Lift, divide, and reset the clumps in freshly prepared soil every third season. Blooming time is from late winter to mid-spring; plant in groups.

**\*Dorothy** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
Delightful cluster of creamy-yellow blooms on slender stems.

**\*E. R. Jones** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
An enticing, unique shade of salmon rose (shrimp pink, some say).

**\*Juliae** (native species) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Starry flowers of claret with a golden eye; a lively, tiny gem.

**\*Kay** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Full-fashioned blue flowers over crisp bronzy foliage. Popular!

**\*Mrs. N. P. Gale** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
Large white flowers which turn to lightest pink as they age.

### SALVIA—"A Bit of Blue Sky Fallen to Earth"

If we were asked to select the border perennial with the purest and most intense blue flowers, our choice would be Salvia Pitcheri without a second's hesitation! Amateurs and experts alike agree that it is unrivaled. Pitcheri and azurea are closely related and look almost alike except that azurea has frosty, pale china blue flowers. The slender, 4 foot stems make upright, bushy clumps with wand-like, open racemes covering the top. The narrow leaves are clean and durable, adding to the overall effectiveness. But best of all, these superb varieties begin blooming in late summer and continue for weeks until heavy frosts finally cut them down. Salvias are winter hardy and drought resistant. They are not bothered by pests and need only an average loamy soil and full sun. Plants set 15 inches apart in groups will make a picture in your autumn border you'll not forget!

**azurea** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Translucent light blue, as clear as the autumn skies over them.

**Pitcheri** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
An amazingly intense, luminous shade of rich blue. Near perfect!

**SAVE 15c—Offer 5A39 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.10**

### SAXIFRAGA—Saxifrages for Shaded Rock Gardens

Easily grown, compact little plants of great value among rocks and in crevices because they flourish in light to quite heavy shade. Give them a good soil containing humus and some water during very dry weather. Valuable in the shady garden as a substitute for the sun-loving Hen-and-Chicks (Sempervivum). Space 6 in.

**\*granulata fl.-pl.** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Graceful sprays of large, double, pure white blooms in mid-spring. Watercress-green leaves, round and scalloped, make a shiny mat 3 inches high. Bloom stalks are 6 inches tall. The plants are bulbous and go dormant in the summer. Hardy everywhere and easy.

**\*umbrosa primuloides** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
"London Pride" is a compact Saxifrage with evergreen, wavy-margined, plump leaves in handsome rosettes. They soon make a splendid carpet which is covered in late spring with misty showers of pink flowers on 8 inch stems. Valuable carpeting and shade plant.



SALVIA PITCHERI for Blue Autumn Splendor



Frosty White DOUBLE SAXIFRAGE



# New Thrills . . . . Modern Giant HARDY PHLOX..

**PHLOX paniculata** (decussata)—IF you want extravagant masses of color all summer—IF you want arm-loads of gorgeous cut flowers—IF you want delicious fragrance in your garden and in your home—IF you want all this without much work . . .

## PLANT MODERN GIANT PHLOX!

Their individual florets are large; their trusses are huge; they come in soft shades and in flamboyant colors. The plants are heat-proof and the colors are sun-resistant and do not change over a period of years. These modern Phlox varieties will make your garden glow with color and charm during those difficult July heat waves and August "dog days" when most perennials loaf. For a small investment and with a minimum amount of work you can have an absolutely magnificent display all summer every year.

**Culture:** Phlox have only a few, easily-met requirements. They will thrive in full sun or with afternoon shade. In very hot, dry sections light shade is desirable. Give them a rich, well-drained soil that has been thoroughly prepared (add well-rotted manure if available). Most modern Phlox are about 3½ feet tall; a few are shorter, some taller. Space the plants 12 inches apart, using groups of three or more of each variety. Lift and divide the clumps every three or four years. During dry weather water as needed; in sections with high humidity avoid wetting the foliage by letting the hose run slowly on the ground. Do not let the plants seed down or undesirable seedlings will appear among the choice named varieties. A "smart trick" practiced by a few experienced gardeners is to cut off all the first buds on a few of their plants. This delays the main burst of bloom until late summer and fall.

**B. Compe**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. A satiny, rich, wine red, dark but brilliant. Use with yellow Solidaster and Daylilies.

**Border Queen**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Enormous, compact trusses of luminous soft pink. Medium height, bushy.

**Charles Curtis**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. A scintillating new Phlox, "sizzling" sunset red with a Nasturtium-orange cast.

**Colonial**—Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Massive heads of soft lavender over a long period. Appears light blue in the shade.

**Count Zeppelin**—Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Well-formed trusses of pure white blooms with a sharp, vermilion red eye.

**Daily Sketch**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Outstanding light salmon pink with a carmine eye; huge florets in magnificent heads.

**E. I. Farrington**—Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Clean and clear soft pink with delightful light salmon undertones.

**Ethel Pritchard**—Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. An elegant and unusual shade of French mauve with deeper central shadings.

**Eva Foerster**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. A gypsy shade of brilliant salmon rose with a spotlighted white center. Gay!

**Hauptman Koehl**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. An aristocrat with large florets of richest kingscourt red; light reverse.

**Leo Schlageter**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. Aglow with an inner fire! Flashing, dynamic scarlet with glints of orange.

**Mary Louise**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. Majestic heads of purest white, as spotless as fresh-fallen snow. Unrivaled!

**R. P. Struthers**—Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Old favorite with delectable blooms of watermelon red with a claret eye.

**San Antonio**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. Matchless new-cornet of darkest, richest blood red, almost a plum red.

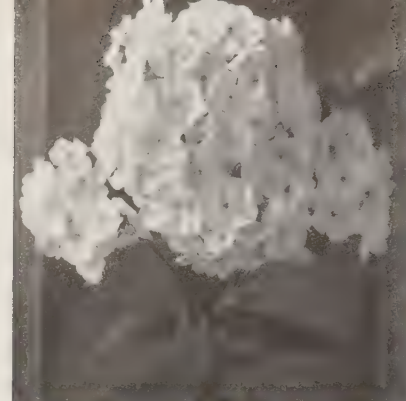
**Starlight**—Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. A distinctive shade of romantic violet set off by a bewitching white eye.

**Thor**—Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. A stunning deep salmon pink with a scarlet overtone; nearly shrimp pink in effect.

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Elegantly Fashioned  
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AQUILEGIA  
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Enjoy Masses of  
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# ... Modern Strains of Long-Spurred COLUMBINE

**AQUILEGIA**—Their multi-colored, meteor showers of fairy blooms have been a part of the garden scene since biblical times. However, the Long-spurred Columbines we treasure so greatly are a development of the past half century which became possible with the discovery of wild long-spurred species in western America. Careful hybridizing and selection has produced modern strains with very large blooms with extra-long spurs in a rich diversity of colors from the softest pastel pinks, yellows, and blues to the richest reds, crimson-maroons, and darkest blues. The plants are robust and the cut foliage is attractive throughout the season.



Longest Spurred of All . . . AQUILEGIA LONGISSIMA

**Culture:** Columbines are some of the least demanding plants you can put in your garden. They prosper in light to average, loamy soils with good drainage and a high humus content. Although they perform satisfactorily in full sun, they are superb in partial shade where their blooms are larger and their colors more intense. These modern improved types bloom from mid-spring to early summer and grow 2½ to 3 feet high. Space 10 inches in groups of three or more for greatest effectiveness. Stunning used in arrangements.

**Crimson Star** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
One of the most spectacular with huge blooms produced lavishly. White center petals backed by rich crimson sepals and spurs.

**longissima** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Exceedingly graceful with its 5 inch, pendant spurs, the longest of any in the family. These intriguing blooms of pale lemon yellow face upwards and with their trailing spurs look like a cloud of shooting stars. A clump in full bloom creates a unique and charming effect unlike other Columbines or any other perennial.

**Rose Queen** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
An enchanting strain with large, long-spurred blooms in a mixture of lovely soft pink and mellow rose shades. Graceful and lovely.

**West Hills Giant Hybrids** Three \$1.40, six \$2.50, 25 for \$9.25  
A rainbow mixture of all the finest colors and shades from the softest pastels to deepest tones. An inexpensive luxury!

## COLLECTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES!

**PHLOX**—One Each of  
B. Compte, Charles Curtis, Count Zeppelin, Daily Sketch,  
E. I. Farrington, Ethel Pritchard, Hauptman Koehl,  
R. P. Struthers, and Thor

**SAVE \$1.10—Offer 5A40—9 PLANTS \$4.15**

**"THE RAINBOW PHLOX GARDEN"**  
One Each of All 16 Varieties

**SAVE \$2.10—Offer 5B41—16 PLANTS \$7.40**

**COLUMBINE—"The Shooting Star Collection"**  
One Each of Crimson Star, Rose Queen, longissima  
plus three West Hills Giants

**SAVE 40c—5C42—6 PLANTS \$2.85**

Minimum order \$3.00, please!



The New Giant PHLOX  
Make Attractive Clumps  
with Handsome Foliage



Meteor Showers of Multi-colored COLUMBINES

## Dwarf COLUMBINE

**"flabellata pumila** (akitenensis) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A rock garden gem that outshines all other dwarf Columbines. It has clumpy, blue green foliage over which hang the most amazing blooms, often over 2 inches across. They come by the dozens in mid- and late spring and are lustrous dark blue, cream-tipped in the centers. The plants in full bloom measure only 8 inches high so you can picture the startling effect. This variety is entirely hardy and long-lived just so long as you give it full sun and good drainage. One authority on Columbines has said: "A. flabellata has a way of persisting in gardens after all others have died out from neglect."

Huge Blooms on Dwarf COLUMBINE Plants





## SCABIOSA—Pincushion Flower . . . For Bouquets

In beauty, dependability, and all-around utility you cannot beat the Hardy Scabiosas. Their cool, translucent, frosty blooms are produced for months in summer and fall and when cut, they stay in perfect condition for days and days. The shallow saucers of broad, fringed petals surround a lighter, crest-like cushion. The magnificent blossoms are 2½ or more inches across and come in ivory white and delightful shades of soft lavender blue to rich amethyst on strong stems 2 to 2½ feet tall. Give Scabiosas a light, open soil that is well-drained. A sunny, warm spot is best and many experts recommend adding lime to the soil. Water in dry weather and remove dead blooms to lengthen the blooming season. Space the plants 10 to 12 inches apart and arrange in groups.

### Blue Snowflake

Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75

Superior to all other varieties of similar color and has immense blooms of flawless form. Nothing is more lovely on a hot summer day than these cool, frosted lavender blue flowers with their iridescent sheen. The name aptly describes this elegant beauty.

### West Hills Giants

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

For gardeners who prefer a mixed planting of premium quality stock at economical prices, we are offering this superb strain. The blooms vary pleasingly in color from white to deep amethyst blue and all have excellent form and substance and are hardy.



SCABIOSAS . . . Long-blooming and Long-lasting

## SEDUM—Stonecrop for Crevice and Rock Garden

The two varieties below are distinctive, uncommon sorts greatly superior to the average Sedums one sees in gardens across the country. These grow best in light or part shade with average soil and moisture conditions. They are not suited to hot, dry banks in full sun although once established they will grow with less moisture than most plants. Use them freely in the crevices of your rock wall or in groups in your rock garden. Space 6 in.

### \*Cape Blanco

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

A conspicuous and charming variation of our native *S. spathulifolium* discovered several years ago on isolated cliffs of the Oregon coast. The close-packed rosettes of silver-powdered, evergreen leaves make admirable mats 3 inches high and a foot or more across. Above this radiate short-stemmed sprays of golden stars in late spring. This silver and gold effect always brings the "oh's" and "ah's" from amateur and expert gardeners alike.

### \*cauticolum (fall delivery only)

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A new variety which increases in popularity yearly! The slender, arching stems, 6 to 8 inches long, are clothed with plump, silvery blue green leaves and terminate in showy, flat heads of bloom. These open to a marvelous red-wine color in late summer and fall.



Fascinating COBWEB HEN-AND-CHICKS

## SEMPERVIVUM—The Whimsical Hen-and-Chicks

Familiar plants with diversely-colored, succulent rosettes which send out short runners with young plants at their tips. These youngsters root down and form new colonies. Sempervivums are especially valued because they will thrive in the hottest and driest places in full sun on rocks with virtually no soil. Your dry wall will become a handsome tracery with Hen-and-Chicks filling the crevices. The varieties below are very distinct. Space 6 in.

### \*arachnoideum (Cobweb Sempervivum)

Three \$1.40, six \$2.50

One of the most intriguing because a spidery network of silvery strands hangs criss-crossed over each little rosette. The starry blooms are bright rose red and pop out in summer.

### \*spinulifolium

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

A pale green sort with maroon red markings and bristly-tipped leaves. The large rosettes are symmetrical and very ornamental.

### \*tectorum robustum

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

The most striking and the best colored of all with larger than average rosettes, dark green tipped and glowing red at the heart.

**SAVE 25c—Offer 5A43 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.60**



Feathery Yellow for Bouquets—SOLIDASTER

## SOLIDASTER—Mid-Summer . . . Moonlight Yellow

*luteus* (*Aster hybridus luteus*) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Gardeners are fortunate to have Solidaster for creating those very necessary, soft, billowy effects in pale yellow in the mid-summer border because there is no substitute available. The thousands of flowers in broad, airy heads open a clean, light yellow and age to a delightful creamy yellow. Place them behind blue Aster Frikarti and Hardy Scabiosa for a compelling picture. Like Babys-breath prized for cutting because of its dainty habit, soft color, and long-lasting quality. The plants reach 2½ to 3½ feet and have rich green, durable foliage. Pest-free and hardy everywhere in a sunny spot with average soil and moisture. Space 12 inches.



Lavender Mist . . . Delightful MEADOW RUE



# ORDERING IS EASY....

## YOUR PROTECTION

We grow only carefully selected and tested varieties of hardy plants . . . the pick of the new and the best of the old. Our collection is recognized as one of the finest in the country. The plants we send you have been toughened by Summer's heat and Winter's cold, snow, and rain. Each variety is labelled and is true-to-name. The plants are painstakingly wrapped and packed to reach you in excellent condition. We sell only disease and insect free stock with vigorous roots. Our plants move easily and soon become established. With normal care they will give you a fine show the first year and a wealth of bloom thereafter for many seasons.

**OUR GUARANTEE:** Clean, true-to-name plants of excellent quality delivered to you in first-class condition! If any of our plants do not fulfill these conditions and if you notify us within five days of their receipt, we shall be pleased to send you replacements or a refund of your original purchase price. We reserve the right to request the return at our expense of all defective stock. Our safe delivery guarantee applies only to points within the United States.

For your protection all Express and most Parcel Post shipments are insured. If an **insured** shipment is lost or if the plants arrive dead or in poor condition, you must **immediately** file a claim with the Express Company or Post Office. We are **not** responsible for such shipments. However, **our guarantee covers uninsured shipments** which are lost or damaged. If you receive a damaged, uninsured package or if there is an error in filling your order, we must be notified within five days and must have all particulars including a list of the varieties and quantities received as well as those missing or damaged. It is impossible to make a proper adjustment without this information. Our liability in every case shall be limited to the amount of the original purchase price and we accept an order only under this condition.

## PLANTING TIME

Unlike many durable commodities but like many other perishable goods, plants must be ordered in advance. **We urge you to send us your order early!** Orders are filled in the sequence received (with allowances made for various climates in determining shipping times). Early orders are always given first choice in the case of limited supplies of new varieties or "short crops" of older ones. Besides benefitting yourself you will give us the time necessary to process your order carefully before actual digging and packing begins. We send you, **at the proper planting time for your particular locality**, only varieties which can be moved safely. Others are held and shipped later at the correct time.

## PACKING AND SHIPPING

Orders to **WASHINGTON, OREGON, and CALIFORNIA** are sent **POSTPAID!** Customers in all **other states** will please **add 15%** to help cover handling and postage. Customers in U. S. Territories and in foreign countries will be billed for all transportation charges. We strongly recommend shipment by air to points outside the United States and western Canada. Our proved safe but lightweight air shipments are economical and reliable. All our plants are wrapped and packed by hand, using a superior method developed here over a period of many years. It is a very expensive process but it insures safe delivery! Please try to remember that the plants you order from us are not apples that can be stored in a bin and dumped in a box and mailed the day your order arrives. We do not believe you expect us to send your order ahead of other customers who have placed theirs earlier. All plants are dug fresh for each and every order and then they must be prepared carefully for shipment. Unusually long periods of heavy rain or freezing weather sometimes slow this work. By its nature shipping perishable nursery stock must be concentrated in a few hectic weeks each spring and fall. Our unusual packing methods continue to make friends for us only because we have not cheapened it!

Large heavy shipments are sent by Express and smaller ones by Parcel Post. We reserve the right to change shipping instructions if necessary. In order to save you expense and ourselves valuable time, **we do not ship C.O.D.!**

## PRICES

The prices in this catalog cancel all previous prices and are subject to change without notice. **We keep our prices as low as possible** without making it necessary to lower the quality of our stock. Unless other prices are given, the following schedule applies: **1 or 2 plants of the same variety are priced at the each rate; 3 to 5 plants of the same variety at the three rate; 6 to 24 plants of the same variety at the six rate; 25 or more plants of the same variety at the six rate less a 10% discount.** It is so much more economical to dig and ship three or more plants of the same variety than to handle several different varieties that we cannot accept orders using the reduced quantity rates for plants of different varieties.

## SIZES

The heights and sizes given in the descriptions are for fully developed plants grown under average garden conditions. We send out well-grown plants which are raised in either nursery rows or beds or in pots in special coldframes. These plants are free of pests and are true-to-name. With average intelligent care they will thrive and grow, giving you generous quantities of bloom the first year and an ever-increasing show after that. **Remember . . . perennials do not have to be replaced with new plants every year!** The majority of our customers prefer us to substitute if we are out of the variety ordered. Unless instructed to the contrary we shall send a similar variety of equal or greater quality and value if substitutions are necessary. In all collections and special offers at reduced prices we reserve the right to substitute if necessary.

## REMITTANCE

Handling small orders is very expensive and impairs our service to you. Therefore, **we do not accept orders for less than \$3.00.** Your remittance in full should accompany your order and will be acknowledged. It can be sent in any standard form but we assume no responsibility for currency that is not sent by registered mail. Please use the order blank. It speeds delivery of your order and helps avoid errors. Write any messages on a separate sheet of paper. Your account is checked and adjusted at the time your order is forwarded.

## VISITORS

Our business is conducted almost entirely by mail and our methods of operation, especially shipping, are designed to give the best possible service to our mail order customers. As you can easily understand, it is not fair to them for one of our staff to drop his regular duties to conduct visitors about the grounds during the trying shipping seasons which are so short and have such definite time limits. From experience we have found it much more satisfactory to visitors to have them contact us well in advance of their visits. If you make a mutually convenient appointment, we shall be able to give you much more of our time.

## WE'RE PLEASED WHEN YOU ARE!

Dear Sirs: November, 1949  
Just a line of thanks for a perfect order received in fine condition from over 3,000 miles away. That is a record after some of the orders from only about 100 miles from here . . . am sure (the plants) will grow. They are so green and healthy looking, not even wilted the least bit. . . you will get another order. Thanks for the two free plants, too. Sincerely,

Mrs. J. B. Y. Mt. Airy, Maryland.  
Being only human, we much prefer bouquets to brickbats! We feel fortunate to have so many complimentary letters in our files and so few critical ones. The entirely unsolicited letter above sums up the thoughts expressed by our gardening friends throughout the country. But remember . . . we cannot correct a mistake nor adjust an oversight if you do not tell us about them!





TROLLIUS BARRS GIANTS . . . Largest of All

### TROLLIUS—Globe Flower . . . Giant Goblets of Gold

If you do not have these sumptuous Globe Flowers in your shaded border or woodland garden or planted by your pool, you are missing a "good bet". The large, elegant cups or globes are as richly colored as the best creamery butter and the finest tree-ripened oranges. The colors are so delicious, one can almost taste them! The handsomely cut, verdant green foliage is shiny and smooth-textured, remaining in good condition all season. The imposing blooms are carried on strong, 3 foot stems from mid-spring through early summer. They make "extra-special" cut flowers and last long in arrangements. Give Trollius a well-worked, deep soil containing abundant humus and supply water throughout the dry season. Set plants 10 inches apart in groups for a lavish display.

**Barrs Giants** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
A glorious new strain from England with the largest globes of all and a superb range of colors from cleanest Buttercup yellow to glowing orange gold. A first-rate perennial by any standard!

**Golden Queen** (Ledebouri var.) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Especially valuable because it blooms in the summer and early fall and makes such a wonderful showing after most of the other shade plants have finished. The large, cup-shaped blooms are pure molten orange and have an extravagant tuft of gorgeous stamens.

**SAVE 15c—Offer 5A48 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.25**

### TUNICA—Blooms All Summer in Your Rock Garden

\**Saxifraga fl.-pl.* Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

The Coat Flower is one of those absolutely essential plants for rock gardens and walls because it blooms so reliably and profusely during the summer "problem period". It has in miniature the same airy charm as Babysbreath, to which it is closely related. The clouds of fully double, sprightly rose pink flowers will enliven your garden for weeks and weeks. The plants are tufted and have a minimum of foliage and a maximum of flowers. They are as permanent as a rock in any ordinary, well-drained, sunny soil. The plants in bloom reach 8 to 10 inches; space them 6 inches.



Accents in Royal Blue . . . VERONICA MARITIMA

### VERONICA—Luminous Spires of Blue

The Veronicas give us some of our showiest blue flowers for both perennial borders and rock gardens. It would be a difficult task to plant an entirely satisfactory garden without them. The happy, hardy plants bubble over with flowing fountains of gorgeous blue in summer. These luminous spires possess a forceful intensity and glowing depth of color rarely equaled by other plants. Fortunately these beauties are so simple to grow almost everyone can have a splendid planting. Give them a sunny spot with good, open soil and average moisture. Space the dwarf kinds 6 inches and the others 12 inches. Cut back faded flowers for "bonus" blooms later.

**Blue Spire** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
A modern variety of real merit making a bushy, upright plant 2½ feet high. A profusion of rich, dark blue spikes cover the plants in early and mid-summer. Unusually clean, attractive foliage contributes to the stunning effect in the border.

\***Crater Lake Blue** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Originated here and since its introduction a few years ago this exceptional variety has been widely acclaimed as one of the largest flowered and most intensely colored of all the dozens of Veronicas listed. The compact mound of lush green foliage disappears in late spring and early summer under a shimmering pool of breathtaking blue reminiscent of Oregon's famous Crater Lake. The plants are of medium height, 15 to 20 inches, and make a festive display in the large rock garden or front of the border.

\***Silver 'n Blue** (incana nana) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
One of the prettiest and easiest rock plants in our collection. From the low, tidy mats of frosty, silvery leaves pop up quantities of surprising, deep sky blue flowers in late spring and early summer. The plants are attractive the year 'round. 8 in. high.



Late Blooming TROLLIUS GOLDEN QUEEN

**maritima subsessilis** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
A noble plant with clean, crinkly, emerald green leaves and long spires of royal blue produced with unbounded enthusiasm from mid-summer onwards. The broad, bushy plants resplendent in their lustrous foliage and bedecked with their elegant blooms is a memorable picture . . . the kind you want in your garden. Do not overlook this variety as a cut flower. Perfectly hardy and increases in size and beauty yearly; rated among the top ten perennials! Height 2 to 3 ft.

**SAVE 25c—Offer 5A49 (One Each Above) 4 PLANTS \$2.30**

### XEROPHYLLUM—Squaw Grass . . . Striking

**tenax** (spring delivery only) Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
Not a plant for timid, conservative gardeners because it requires imagination, skill, and patience to grow. It is well worth all the effort, though, because the great clubbed plumes of creamy white flowers rising on 3 foot stems are a never-to-be-forgotten thrill. One would not expect such spectacular blooms from the clumps of tough, grass-like foliage. Give a cool, sunny or lightly shaded position with an open soil containing grit or rock chips and leaf-mold. Space 8 inches and do not disturb.

### ZAUSCHNERIA—Scarlet Humming-Bird Fuchsia

\***californica** (fall delivery) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Can you take your color pure and undiluted? Do you want your wall, rock garden, and border to blaze with flamboyant, flashing scarlet in late summer and through the autumn? This is the one and only dwarf plant that we know will make your fall garden glow with the same masses of warm color you enjoy so much earlier in the season. The Humming-bird Fuchsia is a hardy wildling here in the West and in the garden it is well-behaved and easy to manage. The trailing plants grow a foot high and at least twice as much across. They need only poor to ordinary soil that is well-drained and a warm, sunny spot. Once established, they will tolerate extreme heat and drought. Space 10 inches apart in groups for a dashing display.



## Romantic Sweet Violets . . . . Impish Bedding Violas

**VIOLA odorata**—Familiar, lovely flowers with a universal sentimental appeal that never wanes. These cheerful plants are easily grown in ordinary soil but grow and perform best in a rich, well-dug, loamy soil that is moist and lightly shaded all day. The addition of well-rotted manure to the soil and periodic replanting is desirable. Sweet Violets make a solid carpet and have long been used as ground covers. The fragrant, single or double blooms are produced abundantly in late winter and early spring. They are treasured for miniature, old-fashioned bouquets and nosegays. Set the plants 8 inches apart in groups; mulch lightly in zero climates.

\***Double Russian** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Favorite variety with double blooms of rich violet. Very hardy.

\***Marie Louise** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
A scarce and very lovely double sort with delicate mauve flowers.

\***Rosina** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Exquisitely fragrant Violet in an entirely new color which is best described as a delectable combination of pink and rose.

\***Royal Robe** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Many gardeners can hardly believe that this is a Sweet Violet . . . but it is! The unbelievably large blossoms are a lustrous shade of rich violet blue and open flat. Very robust and hardy.

\***semperflorens** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
The unusual perpetual-flowering variety that produces its medium sized, deep purple blooms off and on all season long.

\***Vilmoriniana** (sulphurea) Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
A unique, charming variety from Europe which is extremely rare in this country. Luscious apricot blooms, touched violet in back.

**SAVE 45c—Offer 5A50 (One Each Above) 6 PLANTS \$3.60**



They're Double! SWEET VIOLETS  
Top: Marie Louise; Bottom: Double Russian

**VIOLA cornuta**—Few plants bloom longer or more freely than the happy little Bedding Violas. Plant them in your rock garden or at the edge of your perennial border and they will charm you for months with their hundreds of bright, cheerful faces. Cut the abundant blooms for gay floral arrangements as often as you like because more will take their places immediately. We suggest a light or loamy soil that has been thoroughly worked and mixed with humus, preferably old manure or rich compost. Bedding Violas thrive in light shade in warm climates but will flourish in the open in cool sections. Give them plenty of water in summer and do not allow the plants to set seed. Trim back the clumps in late summer and mulch the plants lightly in severe northern climates. For the finest displays plant in groups, spacing the plants 6 to 8 inches. Divide and reset in fresh soil as needed.

\***Maggie Mott** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Greatly valued for its well-proportioned, light heliotrope blue flowers with their creamy suffused centers and yellow eyes. The cheery blooms come almost endlessly from spring through fall.

\***Pride of Victoria** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
The full-fashioned, perky blossoms are light lavender blue and stand well above the foliage. One of the newer varieties and recommended for its lively color, long blooming period, and vigor.

\***Purple Heart** (Pl. Pat. No. 671) Each 75c, three \$2.00, six \$3.75  
This very new variety has already become famous for its robust growth and huge, royal purple blossoms. The flowers reach 3 inches across and the graceful, 6 inch stems make this a superior type for cutting as well as garden display. You can count on a continual supply of velvety, wavy-petaled, giant blooms from spring 'til frost. One of the most distinctive perennials!

\***Purple Glory** Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
A pert variety with longer, narrower blooms of pleasing shape and splendid, rich blue purple color. Long stems for cutting.

\***White Gem** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Ever-popular because it is so hardy and reliable. The virginal white flowers come in profusion on the tidy plants.

**SAVE 40c—Offer 5A51 (One Each Above)  
5 PLANTS \$2.65**

### COLLECTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES!

**SWEET VIOLETS**  
Double Russian, Rosina, and Royal Robe plus  
**BEDDING VIOLAS**—Maggie Mott, Purple Glory,  
and White Gem

**SAVE 55c—Offer 5A52 (One Each Above)  
6 PLANTS \$3.00**

**"THE COMPLETE VIOLA GARDEN"**—One Each  
of All Sweet Violets and Bedding Violas  
**SAVE 95c—Offer 5B53—11 PLANTS \$6.25**



The Giant of Sweet Violets . . . ROYAL ROBE



Popular the World Over—VIOLA MAGGIE MOTT





Exquisite BLETILLA  
Refreshingly Different PLANTAIN LILY



## You're Lucky to Have That Shady Spot . . . Glamorize It!

### BLETILLA—Queen of the Hardy Orchids

Exquisite, exotic, hardy Orchids from the Orient which remind one of the tender greenhouse types in their delicate coloration and floral perfection. In mid- and late spring 6 to 8 or more gorgeous blooms are carried on the stiff, polished, 2 foot stems. The interesting, ribbed leaves are durable and have that "woodland look". Select a cool, shaded spot in your border or wildflower garden and prepare the soil thoroughly. It should be enriched with quantities of humus, preferably well-rotted manure if available. The tubers are sent in the fall and early spring and should be planted horizontally about 6 inches deep. Keep moist and top dress with humus annually. Space the plants 8 inches apart in colonies.

\**striata* (Hycinthina) Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00  
Alluring, translucent, rosy-orchid blooms with warm undertones and a much richer, deeper lip with light markings. These aristocratic blooms make long-lasting, elegant cut flowers.

\**striata alba* Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
The uncommon, delicately beautiful white blooms are warmed by the softest, blush pink tints. Exquisite in corsages or bouquets.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A54 (One Each Above) 2 PLANTS \$1.70**

### HOSTA—Refined Miniature Plantain Lily

\**albiflora* ("minor alba") Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75  
You will have a difficult time finding a more charming plant for the shade garden. Yet with all its elfin grace it is very hardy and reliable. It has in miniature all the fine qualities of the popular August Lily, *H. plantaginea*. The spotless white blooms are carried upright on sturdy, 12 to 15 inch stems and come in profusion in mid-summer. Space 8 inches; see page 15 for culture.

### POLYSTICHUM—Brauns Holly Fern—Quiet Elegance

*Brauni* Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
The very ornamental, vase-shaped plants have a classic elegance and dignity that most flowering plants fail to achieve. The evergreen, heavy-textured fronds are richest green and shiny. Height 2 feet; space 15 inches. See page 10 for cultural suggestions.

Dainty INSIDE-OUT FLOWER



### CYPRIPEDIUM—Ladyslipper or Moccasin Flower

One of the most desirable and beautiful of our native flowers with enchanting blooms of unusual shapes and fascinating color combinations. In our gardens they radiate that elusive spirit of forest and stream that is so difficult to recreate. All Ladyslippers need a rich, open soil that is chock-full of humus (leafmold, rotted wood, peat moss, old manure, etc.). They must have day-long shade and ample moisture while in active growth. Set the plants 6 to 8 inches apart with the crowns about an inch below the surface and mulch with 2 inches of leafmold or conifer needles. Plant in groups; once established the plants will flourish for years.

\**pubescens* (Yellow Ladyslipper) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50.  
Large blooms of clean, rich yellow with odd, twisted, brownish "wings". 15 to 20 in. Mid- and late spring.

\**Reginae* (Showy Ladyslipper) Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75.  
The largest and finest of all with up to four huge blooms per 18 in. stalk. White with rich rosy-pink markings. Late spring and early summer blooming.

**SAVE 15c  
Offer 5A55  
(One Each)  
2 PLANTS \$1.45**



Pink and White SHOWY LADYSLIPPER

→  
Lovely  
BRAUNS  
HOLLY FERN  
Creates a  
Serene  
Woodland  
Atmosphere





# With These ORCHIDS, FERNS and FLOWERS

## CYCLAMEN—Just Like the Florist Type . . . But Hardy

**\*Mixed Colors** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
Miniature, 3 to 6 inch versions of the popular florist pot plants but completely hardy even in the coldest climates. Their pretty foliage is leathery and heart-shaped, often toothed and mottled with silvery white. The vivacious blooms, like flights of butterflies, come in many shades of white, pink, rose, and bright rosy-red. The plants bloom heavily in late winter, spring, or fall depending on the kind and live for years, putting up more and more flowers each year. Plant the tubers about 3 inches deep in very well-drained but moist soil composed of good loam, leafmold (or peat moss), and sand.

## EPIMEDIUM—The Fairy Inside-Out Flower

Versatile woodlanders of iron-clad hardness which are used in masses in every well-planned shady border and wildflower garden. From the creeping roots in early spring come wiry, airy stems with red and bronze-tinted foliage and dainty racemes of bewitching crystalline flowers in many hues. As the small, classically cut leaves develop, they become green and heavy-textured. In the autumn the foliage again takes on colorful tints. Both the flowers and foliage are treasured for cutting. Inside-Out Flowers have few rivals as a flowering, refined ground cover. Very reliable and easy in any loamy soil containing some humus. Most effective when spaced 6 inches in groups of three or more.

**\*alpinum rubrum** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Masses of sprightly red and yellow blooms on 12 to 18 inch stems.

**\*grandiflorum niveum** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
One of the most popular with pure, frosty white flowers backed by lustrous green foliage. Dainty, compact plants 1 foot high.

**\*grandiflorum violaceum** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Dangling, dancing clusters of softest lilac on 12 inch plants.

**\*pinnatum sulphureum** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
Handsome, robust variety with soft, crystalline yellow blossoms and beautifully colored foliage spring and fall. 15 to 20 in.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A56 (One Each Above) 4 PLANTS \$2.40**

Blazing Scarlet Dwarf CYCLAMEN



## DICENTRA—Ever-Blooming White Bleeding Heart

**\*Sweetheart** (formosa var.) Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00  
Only a few years have passed since we first started featuring this remarkable variety but already it has become well known and has established itself as a permanent favorite. The elegantly cut, translucent, pale green leaves look as cool as a woodland doll. The charming clusters of gracefully suspended blooms are purest white and follow one another in endless succession from mid-spring 'til frost. This rare variety was discovered in the mountain of southern Oregon and has proved very hardy and vigorous. It is simple to grow and thrives in rich, "humusy" soils with ample moisture and continuous light to heavy, high shade. It blends flawlessly with all woodland plants and is extremely valuable for naturalizing. The blooms are delicately fragrant and have slender but sturdy, 12 to 15 inch stems for cutting. The many letters of praise from happy, White Bleeding Heart owners all over the country have convinced us that we can safely recommend this fine variety without reservation. Try a few, you will not be disappointed.

## ASPLENIUM—Rock Fern . . . Maidenhair Spleenwort

**\*Trichomanes** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
The slender, evergreen fronds in dense, spreading tufts from 5 to 8 inches high have small, pale green segments set closely along the polished, purplish brown stems. The whole effect is one of extreme daintiness and enticing charm. Use freely in shaded walls and rock gardens or amongst other small shade plants in wildflower groups. See page 10 for other ferns and cultural suggestions.

## GEUM—Gypsy Scarlet Blooms Over Emerald Foliage

**\*Weights Brilliant** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
For its size this miniature Geum will add more color to your shade garden than any other plant we know. Over the mats of lustrous foliage float the most brilliant, vibrant, orange scarlet flowers imaginable. These exuberant blooms on 6 to 8 inch stems appear by the dozens in late spring and early summer and usually again in the fall. Give Weights Brilliant part or full light shade and a woody soil with moisture. Space 6 inches in groups.

Treasured Miniature CYCLAMENS



The WHITE BLEEDING HEART

## COLLECTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES!

### "SHADY DELL FAVORITES"

One Each of Bletilla striata, Cypripedium pubescens, Epimedium niveum, Dicentra Sweetheart, Asplenium  
**SAVE 50c—Offer 5A57—5 PLANTS \$3.40**

### "THE WOODLAND GARDEN"

One Each of All 14 Varieties Listed  
**SAVE \$1.25—Offer 5B58—14 Plants \$9.50**

Winsome MAIDENHAIR SPLEENWORT





# Distinctive Hardy Dwarf Shrubs and Evergreens

\*Dwarf Plants for Rock Gardens, Edgings, and Similar Uses



HEATHER MRS. BEALE Makes Striking Cut Flowers

## CALLUNA—Scotch Heather for Gay Summer Bloom

These picturesque dwarf shrubs are "Scotch" in name but not with their blooms in mid- and late summer. The plants are buried under masses of cheerful flowers in spike-like racemes. The tiny, scale-like, evergreen foliage is unusual and very effective all year long. You will find them especially valuable in the rock garden, in the foreground of the shrub border, as edgings, and massed as ground covers. A planting of Heathers gives pleasure for years.

Callunas require a lime-free soil which is not stiff and liable to cake because their fine roots cannot traverse such a medium. The addition of generous quantities of humus (peat moss, leafmold, etc.) and sand to most soils creates exactly the right conditions for maximum growth and bloom. An overly rich soil is not desirable. It causes them to lose their characteristic and charming habits of growth and to flower sparsely. Although full sun is best in most sections, they thrive in light, high shade in very hot, dry climates. Heathers are hardy in zero climates but it is wise to protect the foliage from sun and wind burn by a light mulch. Usually the only pruning that is necessary is to remove the old flower stems. This should be done in late winter or early spring. Few plants present such a clean sheet of exemption from diseases and insects as these colorful Heathers. Space the plants 12 to 15 inches apart for a grand display.

\***Camla Variety** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Compact, rounded bushlets to 18 inches with dozens and dozens of spikes of very double rose pink flowers over a long period.

\***County Wicklow** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A very tidy, condensed variety with quantities of showy, double lilac pink spikes protruding from the tight mounds. Height 1 foot.

\***Mrs. H. E. Beale** Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75  
The largest and most robust with more open growth and long, slender stalks of gorgeous double pink blooms. The 1½ to 2 foot stems make this variety extremely popular as a long-lasting cut flower.

SAVE 20c—Offer 5A59 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.95

## CONIFERS

### Dwarf Evergreens . . . Backbone of the Rock Garden

The true dwarf conifers ("narrow-leaved evergreens") are not common in this country but are prized in Europe where their beauty and great usefulness are fully appreciated. They come in many varieties with almost endless, pleasing variations in habits of growth, colors, and textures. They are slow-growing, permanent, need little if any pruning, and are attractive throughout the year. Few sights are more cheering on a cold winter day than the summery green of a huddled conifer peering from its outlining burden of new-fallen snow. In milder climates without snow they help admirably to relieve the drab monotony of dormant winter gardens.

Rock gardens need the stabilizing and unifying influence of evergreen shrubs. Dwarf conifers fill this need perfectly, creating



For Picturesque Effects . . . DWARF SPRUCES

those informal, natural effects so delightfully and typical of the high alpine country and Nature's rock gardens. These dwarf evergreens are also indispensable for low hedges (clipped or natural), foundation plantings that do not grow "out of bounds" in a few

years, and accent plants in formal areas such as terraces and patios. The low, flowing lines of modern homes demand low-growing plants! Remember . . . dwarf conifers are naturally slow-growing and not just young plants of 100 foot forest trees.

You will find these dwarf evergreens very easy to grow and absolutely reliable. They are not fussy about soil, requiring ordinary loam, reasonable drainage, and a moderate amount of moisture. They need full sun or, at least, an open sky above them if planted near tall buildings or trees.

## CHAMAECYPARIS—Tiniest Cypressines in the World

\***obtusa juniperoides** (Tennis Ball Cypress) A Few at \$1.50 Each  
A fascinating ultra-miniature conifer from England that is very rare in America. Our 25 year old specimen is a rich green globe only 8 inches across by 6 inches high. Hardy outside in the West but needs protection in zero climates.

\***obtusa minima** (Golf Ball Cypress) A Few at \$1.50 Each  
Even tinier and slower-growing than the Tennis Ball Cypress and a denser ball of brighter emerald green. Our specimen, over 25 years old, measures only 5 inches across by 4 inches high and grows at the rate of about 1/8 of an inch a year. If you have a cool, sunny window both these tiny evergreens make intriguing pot plants.



Minute TENNIS BALL CYPRESS  
In a Four-inch Pot

## PICEA—Picturesque, Hardy Dwarf Spruces

\***Abies Varieties** (mixture only) Each 90c, three \$2.30, six \$4.00  
These dwarf forms of the popular Norway Spruce give a characteristic "mountain look" to rock gardens and make splendid, tidy edgings and low hedges. They are as attractive in mid-winter as in summer and when the fresh, light-colored new growth is contrasted with the old in spring, the plants are as colorful as many flowers. The Dwarf Spruces grow about 2½ feet high and twice as much across. There are specimen plants in England 100 years old!

### glauca conica

Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50  
The Dwarf Alberta Spruce is one of the most popular in our collection. It is a dense, pale grayish-green cone of soft needles which always maintains its slender pyramidal shape without pruning. An ideal plant for creating strong accent points. Height 5 feet.





Fragrant ROCK DAPHNE

### DABOECIA—Irish Bell Heath Blooms for Months

\**Cantabrica alba*

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

Showy evergreen shrubs to 1½ feet with small, shiny, dark green leaves and large, inflated, white bells first appearing in late spring and continuing until fall. The masses of snowy white blooms make a gay showing all summer just when they are needed most. You will find many uses for Bell Heaths in your rock garden and shrub plantings and as edgings for beds and walks. Give an open, peaty soil with some moisture in either full sun or light shade. Space the plants 8 to 10 inches; protect lightly in zero climates.



BELL HEATH in Glistening White

### DAPHNE—Rock Daphne for Delicious Fragrance

\**Cneorum*

Pot Plants: Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Highly popular, dwarf shrub which is a solid sheet of warm rose pink blooms in mid- and late spring and usually produces a bonus crop of flowers in the autumn. It will drench your garden with delightful fragrance. The evergreen plants are compact and tidy and are boundlessly useful in rock gardens, foundation and border plantings, and as edgings. Give a warm, well-drained, rather light soil in full sun or light, high shade. Mulch lightly in sub-zero climates; space 1 foot. Height 12 inches, width to 30 inches.

### EPIGAEA—Trailing Arbutus . . . Fragrant Wildflower

\**repens*

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

The exquisitely fragrant, pink-tinted flowers are synonymous with spring in many sections of this country. As youngsters many of us searched for the evergreen mats with their clusters of delicate blooms. Remember? Not easily tamed so we recommend this only for adventuresome gardeners. A shaded position with moisture in summer and an acid mixture of leafmold, rotted wood, light loam, and sand are most successful. Mulch with an inch of conifer needles.



The Famous TRAILING ARBUTUS

### LAVANDULA—The True Old-Fashioned Lavender

Silvery, dwarf, evergreen shrubs with pungently aromatic leaves and slender spikes of lavender flowers in early and mid-summer. The dried blooms have been prized for centuries for use in sachet. Plant Lavenders in full sun and ordinary to poor soils. They require little moisture once established and will thrive for years. Prune occasionally as needed; space 10 to 15 inches.

*officinalis* (vera or spica)

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

The shrubby bushlets reach 2 feet or a little more and are attractive in mixed shrub plantings or with flowering perennials.

\**Munsteads Dwarf*

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A superior, reselected strain of the true Lavender which is much more compact and silvery. Excellent in sunny rock gardens.

### LEUCOTHOE—Dwarf "Lily-of-the-Valley" Shrub

\**Davisiæ Small Form*

Each \$1.25, three \$3.25

A rare and unusual, dwarf, evergreen shrub for discriminating, experienced gardeners. A handsome Oregon wildling with deep green, glossy leaves covering the compact, 15 to 18 inch plants. The very abundant spikes of pure white flowers resemble the large Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub (*Andromeda*) *Pieris japonica*. Spring blooming and scattered the rest of the year. Give a rich, peaty soil with moisture and light shade.



ERICA C. D. EASON . . . Crimson on Emerald

### ERICA—Heaths for Winter Bloom and Summer Color

Evergreen, tidy, low-growing shrubs which put on great bursts of bloom and are very useful for "off-season" color in rock gardens, foundation plantings, and shrub borders. They make neat, colorful edgings for beds, walks, and driveways and require virtually no maintenance. In flower or out the Heaths are attractive. They flourish in full sun but will grow in very light, high shade, too. Give them any good, non-limy, loamy soil that contains generous quantities of humus (peat moss or leafmold) and supply a little extra moisture during the driest part of the summer. Although temperature hardy even in sub-zero climates, the exposed flower buds sometimes burn unless mulched lightly. Use in groups, spacing the plants a foot apart; trim off the old flower stalks after the blooms have faded. Heaths are first-rate dwarf shrubs being free of pests and giving quantities of bloom for little care.

#### Winter-Blooming Heaths

\**carnea varieties*—The compact, spreading plants grow 8 to 12 inches high and bloom from mid-winter to spring depending on the variety and climate. They are very popular, showy dwarf shrubs.

\**King George*

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

The first to bloom! Abundant spikes of warm, pleasant rosy-pink.

\**Springwood White*

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25

Extra-long, graceful spikes of large, ivory white flowers with contrasting, rich brown anthers. Blooms in mid-season and is one of the showiest. A spreading type; excellent as a ground cover.

\**Vivelli*

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

The last to bloom and by far the brightest with rich, crimson red flowers in profusion over handsome bronzy-green foliage.

**SAVE 20c—Offer 5A60 (One Each Above) 3 PLANTS \$1.80**

#### Summer-Flowering Twisted Heath

\**cinerea C. D. Eason*

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Clusters of large, vivid crimson flowers set off by fine, emerald green foliage. A gay splash of color in summer; height 15 inches.





New! From England—**HELIANTHEMUM SNOWBALL**

### HELIANTHEMUM—Sun Roses for Sunset Colors

From Bellingham in the north to San Diego in the south Sun Roses are "tops" amongst dwarf shrubs for extravagant displays of vibrant colors. All through late spring and early summer they blaze in multi-colored splendor . . . white, pink, apricot, yellow, orange, crimson, scarlet and infinite shades between. The plants are low and spreading and the small, semi-evergreen leaves are in perfect proportion. Sun Roses are noted for their reliability and easy culture. Any warm, sunny spot with ordinary soil will do. Because they are so agreeable, they make splendid ground covers. Space 10 inches apart in groups of three or more; shear lightly after flowering to encourage extra blooming. Mulch in zero climates.

- \***Apricot** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Large rosy-apricot blooms, orange center, over shiny foliage.
- \***Ben Ledi** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
Unique shade of scintillating claret crimson. New! From England.
- \***Ben Nevis** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
New English variety with golden yellow blooms, maroon red centers.
- \***Boule de Feu** (Ball of Fire) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
The old favorite double with deep but brilliant red flowers.
- \***Burnt Orange** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Semi-double, tawny gold blossoms with a yellow center. Very dwarf.
- \***Double Yellow** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Very double blooms of soft, clear yellow. Hardy and vigorous.
- \***Jock Scott** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A recent English introduction with large flowers of a most unusual and pleasing color, perhaps best described as deep "cream of tomato soup" red. Very dark green, luxuriant foliage; bushy type.
- \***Snowball** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
We recently imported this variety directly from England. Hundreds of double white blooms, each with a touch of gold in the center.
- \***Wendels Rose** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
The handsome silvery bushlets are covered with large pink blooms.
- \***Wisley Primrose** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Clean, soft yellow flowers on a frosty, silvery-green background.

**SAVE 75c—Offer 5A61 (One Each Above) 10 PLANTS \$5.50**

### PENSTEMON—Top-Notch Native Rock Plants

The shrubby, evergreen Penstemons festoon the cliffs, rock outcrops, and stony slopes of our western mountains with drifts of glorious blooms. The flowers are two-lipped, tubular, and brightly colored and are produced in astonishing quantities from late spring to mid-summer. Both here and abroad Penstemons are highly valued for use in rock gardens and walls. They are hardy and simple to grow in gritty, not-too-rich soil that has excellent drainage. Give them full sun and do not overwater when established. Plant 8 to 10 inches apart; shear rather heavily after they finish blooming. Very hardy but cover lightly in zero climates to protect the evergreen foliage from wind burn.



**PENSTEMON RUPICOLA . . . Silver and Carmine**

- \***Barrettiae** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A rare but easy sort from the Columbia River Gorge with very heavy-textured, silvery leaves and large rosy-lilac blooms in compact clusters. A bold, handsome plant 12 inches high.
- \***Cardwelli** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
One of the hardiest and easy everywhere; rich, dark green, toothed leaves and showy, light to dark blue purple flowers. 8 inches.
- \***rupicola** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A native rock plant which ranks with the finest from other parts of the world. Beautiful mats of small, toothed, evergreen leaves which are dusted all over with silver powder. The large blooms of vivid rosy-carmine are unbelievably intense. Height 6 inches.
- \***rupicola alba** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
All the superb qualities of the above but with snow white blooms.

**SAVE 30c—Offer 5A62 (One Each Above) 4 PLANTS \$2.35**

### ROSMARINUS—True Old-Fashioned Rosemary officinalis

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

A charming, sturdy, upright shrub cultivated for centuries as a culinary herb. The plants are bushy and evergreen and have narrow, aromatic foliage, shiny dark green above, white beneath. The soft lilac blue flowers in summer are delightful. Give a warm, sunny spot with well-drained, ordinary soil. Hardy in the West but not recommended for zero climates. Rosemary grows 2½ to 3 feet tall and as much across; space them at least 18 inches apart. Especially useful as a medium-height edging or hedge.

### SANTOLINA—Yellow Buttons Stud the Silver Mounds

**Chamaecyparissus** (Lavender Cotton) Ea. 60c, 3 \$1.50, 6 \$2.75

The most silvery-white foliage of any plant in our collection! This shrubby, "eversilver" perennial has unusually handsome, pungently aromatic, cut leaves and is valuable for its glistening, contrasting color in mixed shrub plantings or large rock gardens. The yellow flowers come in roundish heads in summer. Hardy and indestructible in any soil that is not too wet; will tolerate severe drought once established. Lavender Cotton is 1½ feet high and twice as much across; space 18 inches; shear heavily if needed. A striking and very durable bank cover for difficult spots.

### VACCINIUM—Touch of Scandinavia . . . Lingon Berry

\***Vitis-idaea**

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

Enjoy Smorgasbord? You have probably eaten the tasty preserves made from these berries. This elegant, dwarf, evergreen shrub has pretty pink and white bells which are followed by large, brilliant red berries. The heaviest bloom comes in early summer but is scattered thereafter until fall. Often, as in the illustration, there are flowers and fruits at the same time. The plants are a foot high and the glossy foliage colors well in autumn and winter. Give a rich, peaty soil with ample moisture and light shade or a cool spot in the sun. Space 8 inches. Exceptional!



Flowers and Fruit . . . **LINGON BERRY**



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---the Best of the Old"*

**HARDY GIANT VIOLA  
PURPLE HEART**

Each 75c, three \$2.00,  
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**GAY AND CHARMING SIEBOLDS PRIMROSE**

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